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NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY.
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES for the District of Oregon. In Bankruptcy. In the matter of Charles F. Gay, Bankrupt. Oregon, ss. This is to give notice that on the of January, 1877, a warrant in bankruptcy was issued out of the District Court of the United States for the District of Oregon, against the estate of Charles F. Gay, of the county of Linn, and District, who has been duly adjudged a bankrupt upon petition of his creditors, that the payment of any debts and the delivery of any property belonging to such Bankrupt to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law. A meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more Assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy to be holden at Portland, in said District, on the 28th day of January, A. D. 1877, at 11 o'clock A. M., at the office of Room No. 8 in Dekum's Building, Register in Bankruptcy of said District.
ABNER W. WATERS,
U. S. Marshal for said District.

Second Street.
IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Common Council of the city of Portland improve Second street from the center the center of Salmon street, by grading, sidewalks and crosswalks where necessary, macadamizing the roadway 16 feet in width.
W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.
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NOTICE.
PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the estate of city, are requested to present with affidavit attached previous to Parrish & Cornell, for adjustment.
E. J. NORTHRUP, Assignee.

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PORTLAND, OREGON: MONDAY, JANUARY 29, 1877.

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ERAL NEWS.

A Great Singer.

Jan. 27.—Wagner's opera, "the man," was produced here last first time. Critics agree that Kellogg, the heroine, achieved success of her life.

Story Reiterated.

Jan. 27.—The *World's* Washington reiterates the story of the interview Ferry and Grant as before sent, recent denial.

Want to Fight.

Jan. 27.—The *Herald's* Washington says several American officers offered services to Iglesias at the con this afternoon. One of their deputed to wait upon Iglesias tender him their services. This who graduated at West Point, the regular army when the war was one of the principal of the Confederacy, will leave for St. Louis, where he the ex-President and his cabinet the scheme before them. They value 100,000 or 150,000 and Texas, who would be The men who have re work in this enterprise, provided listen to it favorably, are thoroughly in earnest, and have no doubt their eventual success and at any risk, if they can, to make with the Mexican ex-President.

The Georgia Madcaps.

Atlanta special says of the Hill's election: The ballot Hill 81, Smith 26, Johnson One of the Smith forces from Smith to Hill. He by Smith men until Hill had Then two of the Johnson to Hill and he turned 100 votes. negro members came to followed by his dusky col men broke away from was elected. In all the man went to Norwood, unanimously to Hill. at 85 and Hill ran when the ballot closed Grown men wept like rushed to each other's the ceiling and men of desks. The vast caught the enthu great capitol liter with the applause. was one to Blaine, of back window of coming in at the front Southern paper: "The politicians once more another Henry Clay to said over 300 messages

Arrested.

Deputy U. S. Marshal to-night by Robert under indict money. Gibson against him.

Suit Entered.

St. Louis, Missouri entered suit to-day against the Atlantic and (now called the St. Louis Railroad) for breach of in the sum of suit grows out of a lease of and branches in 1872. prayed for is made up of which plaintiff alleges were defendant and the sale of last fall.

Abolished.

Because of the unsafe police station-house in sixth precinct has been and Fourteenth. This the famous bloody sixth

Hampton.

Judge McKay has injunction restraining and Comptroller Gen. warrants or paying Treasury under the passed by the Mackey upon the ground not a legal House of Rep

Fires.

Jan. 27.—A fire to-night en Academy of Music, to building. The loss insurance not ascer

Jan. 28.—A fire this block on the river, des valued at $25,000; partially

28.—Merriman's block, on was located the Plimton Sadler & May's fur Bartlett, clothiers, by an incendiary fire $300,000; insurance, $120,000; insur number of companies, insurance, $2 Merriman, Geo. D. Bartlett's $25,000.

28.—The loss by the will probably not ex building was insured for

Jan. 28.—The boarding burned to-night. While removed an explosion rooms supposed to be injuring four persons.

Delinquent Tax.

28.—Greene Raum, com revenue, has sent a letter Bliss, acknowledging the from the latter advising Com of the institution of suit J. Tilden for the recovery taxes due upon income. writes Bliss: "Your action my approval. My aim has Mr. Tilden just as I would any If he owes the government to pay them, I see no reason be exempt from prosecution other citizen. While the can thought it unnecessary and un proceedings against him, and from this office of September in regard to suits for income were given to a num district attorneys, when it taxes of that description that you will put your suc of all the facts in connec subject, so that when the time he will be prepared to of the United States in such the merits of the case require.

against Peddlers.

Ohio, Jan. 27.—Friday night a at the House of S. S. Chatfield, obtained permission to lodge During the night he chloroformed ransacked the house, carrying and $5,000 in drafts. The to Lancaster, but is not yet

of Disasters.

N. J., Jan. 28.—Jacob Her failed at Ellenville for $30,000. there at the request of his cred glassworks and contents, in the are burning this morn to the misfortune of Ellenville have stopped work, owing to of railroad facilities. merchant of Deckertown, has liabilities $50,000, assets

Army Reorganization.

Jan. 28.—The commission to pre for reorganization of the army President that there has been discussion and interchange of other important matters have them that they have not been the subject that attention and deliberation its importance demands, and can not, therefore, make recommendations.

Moody at the Hub.

BOSTON, Jan. 28.—Moody and Sankey began revival meetings at the New Tabernacle this afternoon. The building, which seats 6,000, was filled in every portion. It is estimated 1,000 people were unable to gain admission.

The Sioux Quiet.

CHEYENNE, Jan. 27.—The mail carrier from the Indian agencies arrived at Hot Creek to-day and reports all quiet at the agencies and along the trails.

Jose Rooks, one of the partners of Hot Creek ranch, left Red Cloud last Tuesday for home and has not been heard of since. Much anxiety is felt for his safety.

Indians want Company.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 27.—Major Marston, Indian agent of the civilized tribes in Indian Territory, says the leading men of the civilized tribes favor the project of sending the northern Sioux to the Territory. The motive for this view of the subject is believed to be one of policy, as they think that if all the Indians east of the Rocky Mountains were concentrated here it would be a strong argument against sectionalizing the Territory, making a State of it and extinguishing the Indians' right to self government.

WASHINGTON CITY.

The Indian Appropriation Bill.

WASHINGTON, Jan. [illegible] priation bill as passed by the House [illegible] all the Pacific coast items remain [illegible] by the committee without alteration, except that the appropriation [illegible] of service in California was reduced from $50,000 to $20,000. This reduction was made on motion of Luttrell, who declared $20,000 was sufficient, and that any additional amount would merely be wasted or stolen.

River and Harbor Bill.

The House committee on commerce are at work preparing the annual river and harbor bill, but have not yet reached the consideration of Pacific coast estimates.

Personal.

Representative Wigginton returned to-day from a flying trip to Wisconsin, bringing his family, including a sick child for whom the milder climate of Washington is recommended.

Senator Jones has gone to New York on account of ill health of his wife, who is detained there under care of physicians.

Alexander H. Stephens has been confined to his bed by severe prostration for several days. Physicians see no immediate danger of his death, although the patient himself is of a different opinion.

James and Benjamin.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Senator elect Hill was in the Senate to-day and was warmly greeted by Senators, Blaine among the first.

Look out for Squalls.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—Weather probabilities to-night says a disturbance is apparently approaching the coast of Oregon and Northern California.

Sargent's Florida Report.

Sargent has completed his report on the Florida investigation, which will be adopted by the Republican majority of the investigation committee and submitted to the Senate to-morrow. He claims it will show, in connection with the testimony taken by the committee, that Hayes and Wheeler carried Florida, both legally and fairly, beyond all possibility of successful questioning.

The Alaska Ship Building Company's bill has been referred by the House to the committee on public lands. A report on the bill is expected next Tuesday.

The Los Angeles Postmaster.

The heated contest which has been in progress for some time concerning appointment of the Los Angeles postmaster was yesterday decided by Sargent and Booth, upon grounds of general interest. Bent, present incumbent, was a candidate for reappointment and was strongly supported as being a faithful Republican and a gallant soldier. J. L. Dinkleberger was also strongly recommended as a good man for the place. Some charges were also made against Bent's administration of the postoffice, but these charges were not considered by Sargent to be of sufficient gravity in themselves to prevent his reappointment. It being, however, represented to Sargent in a number of letters that Dinkelberger was of independent proclivities, and therefore should be considered undeserving of appointment, the contest assumed a new and more important phase. Sargent said we have but one party now in California which should be kept united, and it would be gross unfairness to Republicans who have heretofore acted with Independents to discriminate against them on that account in appointments to office. These allegations as to Dinkelberger's political affinities seemed to turn the scale in Sargent's mind in his favor, and on consultation with Booth it was agreed that under the circumstances Dinkelberger had better be appointed. They accordingly sent a joint recommendation to that effect to the President, and Dinkelberger's nomination may be expected to-morrow.

A Greenback Scheme.

Lamar will move a suspension of the rules for the adoption of an order by the house assigning Feb. 6th for action on the compromise Texas Pacific railroad bill. When the subject is taken up, Landers, of Indiana, will offer a substitute providing only for a main line from Fort Worth to San Diego by direct route; whole road to be built by Scott's Company, and the government to issue treasury notes to an amount not exceeding $30,000 per mile, which will be advanced to the company on security of the company's lands and first mortgage bonds as far as successive sections of ten miles each are completed. The bonds are to bear only two per cent. interest, and the notes will be a legal tender for all purposes, including payment of customs duties. The company is to perform all government service free, and must complete the road within five years. Landers expects this substitute will be supported by all soft money inflationists, who constitute a majority of the House, but it does not seem likely to pass the Senate.

The judiciary committee have assigned to-morrow for consideration of the war premium bill, but if the Republican caucus is held the subject will be postponed for a special meeting a day or two later.

The Mississippi Investigation.

The *Times'* Washington special says: Morton's sub-committee continues to investigate the means which the Democrats employed to carry Mississippi for Tilden. Judge William B. Frazer, a gentleman of known respectability and truthfulness, testified to-day. He swore that in all parts of the State the White League had so intimidated colored men that they were afraid to vote the Republican ticket. The Democrats had threatened that they would carry the election if they had to kill half the niggers in the State to do so. Frazer is a Republican, and he swore that his life was often in danger. Leading Democrats frequently told him that he was only spared because he had been a brave Confederate.

Samoan Minister.

G. W. Griffin has arrived here bringing full authority as minister from the government of the Samoan Islands to treat with our own in its behalf. He has not yet had an interview with the Secretary of State. Therefore it is not known whether he will be recognized as minister from that country as he holds a commission as U. S. consul.

A Large Job.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—The investigation by the committee on privileges and duties of the House in counting the electoral vote is likely to continue several weeks. The Sergeant-at-arms has sent special deputies to Ohio and elsewhere for witnesses.

Postal Changes.

The following postal changes are ordered in Pacific coast offices: Postmasters appointed—F. E. Schofield, Dora, Coos county, Oregon; J. C. Drain, Drain, Douglas county, Oregon; F. Brisbee, Midway, Umatilla county, Oregon; Enoch Loper, Yainix, Lake county, Oregon; James Stillman, Boisfort, Lewis county, Washington Territory.

THE OREGON CASE.

A. Bush on the Stand.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—The Senate sub-committee on privileges and elections continued its testimony in relation to the Oregon electoral vote. A. Bush of Ladd & Bush, Salem, Oregon, was asked if on the 2d of December he telegraphed Tilton as follows: "Sabre cause can myriad be had for subject matter noted." He presumed he had but could not read it as he had not the business firm's key to the cipher. The dispatch had no reference to the $8,000. It had reference to paying fees of lawyers retained to argue before the governor or in any of the courts against issuing of an electoral certificate to Watts. Witness sent dispatch at his own instance though he had talked of this matter of the election case with Bellinger, chairman of the Democratic committee of Oregon. Witness thinks that the word "myriad" in the dispatch signifies $10,000. He received the following reply to the above dispatch: "No funds to be had." Bellinger told witness he wanted $3,000 for lawyers' fees on the 6th. He remembered that the London and San Francisco Bank advised witness' firm that $7,200 or $7,300 had been deposited with them, payable to the order of witness' firm. Witness does not know for what purpose the money was placed at the disposal of his firm but he understood from Bellinger that funds were to be raised, and he [illegible] for use in the electoral [illegible]. He thinks Mr Griswold advised him [illegible] was placed in the [illegible] San Francisco Bank payable to the order of his firm. Witness was at the Capitol [illegible] at Salem at noon on the 6th of December and saw Bellinger and State [illegible] there. He went to the Capitol on private business. He received the following dispatch from A. E. and C. E. Tilton of New York, on the 25th of November last: "Use all means to prevent certificate [illegible]." Witness understood the dispatch to refer to Watts, but Tilton told him afterward it referred to Cronin; but witness thinks Tilton should, if he intended witness to understand Cronin was the one to be prevented from getting a certificate, have been more definite in his dispatch. The dispatch of November 25th was the first witness received in relation to the Oregon electoral case. Witness' firm hold a note for $8,000 signed by R. R. Thompson and J. C. Ainsworth, and endorsed by Senator Kelly and J. F. Miller. On this note witness' firm have paid a check of $3,000 drawn by Bellinger, and a check for $3,200 drawn by Senator Kelly; $3,000 of the sum drawn by Senator Kelly was to pay lawyers' fees. A little more than $15,000 was placed to the credit of witness' firm—$8,000 of the note above mentioned and $7,200 or $7,300 deposited in the London and San Francisco bank. Witness understood from Bellinger that this sum of $15,000 was for use in the electoral matter. He received a dispatch from C. E. Tilton, December 6th, saying, "Could do nothing, leave if you want, look telegraph." Witness understood by that that there were no funds to be had from New York. The "lock" referred to was for the vault of his bank. On the 7th of December witness telegraphed Ladd & Tilton, of Portland, Oregon, as follows: "Kentucky [illegible] C. B. Bellinger" which was an order for Ladd & Tilton to pay Bellinger $2,800. On 6th Dec. witness received the following from New York: "Martin & Runyon have deposited medicine dollars to your account. Signed C. Dimond." He received the following from San Francisco, December 6th: "Deposited 7,380 your bank. (Signed.)" Witness supposed it was W. C. Griswold from whom he received the following dispatch, December 6th: "The funds from New York will be deposited in the bank here when it opens to-morrow. I know it. Act according. Answer." Witness received the following from Bellinger, December 8th: "Telegraph Ladd & Tilton to let Cronin have $3,000. He wants to start in the morning." Witness is an acquaintance of a Mr. Patrick. About a week before the electoral college met Senator Kelly introduced Patrick to witness. Witness understood that Patrick represented some one in Nebraska, and that he (Patrick) was a Democrat and much interested in the election of Tilden. The reason witness sent the dispatch of December 2d to C. E. Tilton, of 115 Liberty street, New York, was on account of a dispatch received by witness from A. E. & C. E. Tilton, December 25th.

The sub-committee charged with the duty of sorting election dispatches received from the W. U. T. Co. have thus far discovered about twenty which were sent by Abram S. Hewitt, and others, to Oregon. Many of these are in cipher, but one of them in plain English addressed to the chairman of the Democratic committee of Oregon says: "We must have Oregon at any price." This is signed by Col. Pelton, Tilden's nephew; also, it is discovered that in addition to the $8,000 sent to Oregon by New York Democrats through Runyon & Co., a second $8,000 was sent through Kunso Bros., bankers, of New York. There is no claim as yet that this sum was returned. It was sent December 6th.

The Oregon Telegrams.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—All telegrams in relation to the Oregon case, passing between New York and Oregon during December are in the hands of the Senate committee, but not examined.

Bellinger's Testimony.

C. B. Bellinger, Chairman of the Oregon Democratic State Committee, testified he met a man named Patrick the latter part of November in the Clarendon Hotel, Portland, Oregon. Conversed with Patrick about the Oregon electoral case, and of engaging counsel to argue against issuing certificate of election to Watts, in case such argument should be necessary. Witness retained the firm of Thompson, Durham & Hill to argue against issuing certificate. Hill is editor of the OREGONIAN, the leading Republican paper of Oregon, and witness did not know but the fact of Hill's being editor of this paper might be of benefit to the Democratic side of the question, if he retained his firm; main reason for retaining the firm was their great ability. Witness signed the following telegram to Gov. Grover:

PORTLAND, Nov. 14.
Come down to-morrow morning, if possible.
(Signed) EFFINGER,
NOLTNER,
BELLINGER.

Gov. Grover did not come at once to Portland, in reply to this dispatch, and when he did come, he had but little to say.

More Oregon Telegrams.

The committee continued the investigation this evening. Senator Mitchell introduced a large number of dispatches, many in cipher and without signature. The following are among them:

NEW YORK, Nov 15.
Hon. Jas. K. Kelly, Portland, Oregon.—Upon investigation the legal opinion is, votes cast for Federal officeholders as electors are void and the person receiving the next highest number of votes should receive certificate of appointment. Canvassing officer should act on this rule and the governor's certificate of appointment be given to elector accordingly, and a subsequent certificate of votes enclosed be duly made, specifying how they voted. This will force Congress to go behind the certificates and open the way to go into the minutes in all cases, which is not only right but will relieve embarrassment of the situation.
A. S. HEWITT.

NEW YORK, Nov. 10.
Hon. L. F. Grover, Salem, Oregon.—We have private advices that your State is close, and the official count will be required to determine it, and that Republicans are devising fraudulent schemes to defeat us, and to decide you. In the expression as to the result, be careful that the count is honest, and be certain of the result before you give it.
A. S. HEWITT,
Chairman National Democratic Committee.

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.
Dr. Geo L. Miller, Omaha, Neb.—Yes, go yourself; will write you at Salem; also telegraph.
W. T. P.

November 20.
W. T. Pelton, 15 Grammercy Park New York—Will send a better man first train, 11:45 A. M.; will telegraph.
GEO. L. MILLER.

OMAHA, Neb., Nov. 19, 1876.
W. T. Pelton, 15 Grammercy Park, N. Y.—Can't wait; can reach destination Saturday morning; will this be in time? Answer instantly.
GEO. L. MILLER.

OMAHA, Nov. 19, 1876.
W. T. Pelton, 15 Grammercy Park, N. Y.—My going, out of the question; better man gone with authority to open letters and telegrams.
GEO. L. MILLER.

OMAHA, Neb., Nov. 27.
W. T. Pelton, 15 Grammercy Park, N. Y.—Do whatever our friend asks promptly; on a still hunt in Nebraska, which you will hear from.
GEO. L. MILLER.

NEW YORK, Dec 7.
C. B. Bellinger, Portland, Oregon—See that the three certificates of votes cast reach their destination without fail. If the Governor certifies certificates only to the electoral college as finally constituted, that supplement certificates are made afterward showing the college as originally constituted, with changes and reasons; therefore see that every point is covered.
A. S. HEWITT,
Ch'n Dem. Nat'l Committee.

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.
Hon. Lafayette Grover, Governor of Oregon—See Holton's telegram to Bellinger. If necessary go to Portland. Give us prompt information.
S. S. COX.
W. T. PELTON.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 6.
Hon. J. K. Kelly, Portland, Oregon—Headquarters, telegraph me, my request granted as first asked. Will programme be carried out? Answer.
(Signed) PATRICK.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 6, 1876.
Governor Grover, Salem Oregon—Accept my congratulations. You have saved the republic.
(Signed) JAMES D. FAY.

PORTLAND, Ogn., Dec. 14.
Hon. S. J. Tilden, 15 Grammercy Park, New York: Heed scaltiness cramp emerge peroration hothouse survivor bronze of Flameller datist hothouse exactness of services highest cunning details of a galvanic survivor by accordingly respectful merciless of Senator Inconsequent soslesce.
(Signed) GABBLE.

[illegible]

CONGRESSIONAL.

Senate.

WASHINGTON, Jan 27.

The naval academy and fortification bill passed with the constitutional amendments without discussion.

The bill reported by the judiciary committee creating a sinking fund for the liquidation of the Pacific Railroad Company's indebtedness to the government, was laid aside.

The bill ratifying an agreement with certain Sioux Indians and Arrapahoes and Cheyennes, was taken up with the understanding that the Pacific railway measure should precede it any time.

Messages were received from the House announcing the passage of the Electoral Compromise bill, and that the Speaker had signed the enrolled bill, to be delivered to the President.

Allison introduced a bill to construe section 42 of the Pacific railway act of July 1st, 1862, and to determine the relation of the main line and branches. Referred to judiciary committee.

Wright called up the Senate bill to extend for two years from the 10th of March next the operation of the bill establishing the court of Commissioners of Southern claims. He submitted an amendment which was agreed to, providing that nothing in the bill shall be construed to extend the time for filing claims before said commission, or to enlarge its jurisdiction or authorize the filing of new claims. The bill was then passed.

The Pacific railroad bill was again called up and read at length, when Thurman, in charge of the bill, yielded the floor to executive session, and when the doors were reopened the Senate adjourned.

House.

Knott, from judiciary committee in case of Belford, the Colorado representative, reported favoring his admission, and said he would call it up for action Tuesday.

Ex members of the Louisiana returning board, were presented at the bar of the House, but owing to the Republican members being absent at the caucus, were temporarily withdrawn.

The House went into committee of the whole on the Indian appropriation bill. Without adopting any important amendments the committee rose and reported the bill to the House, and it was passed.

The four members of the Louisiana returning board were again presented at the bar of the House and the Speaker put the formal question to Wells as to whether he had to answer. He replied that two members of the board had just arrived, and asked time for conference to make their answer. Other members of the board made the same reply, and Lynde thereupon offered two resolutions, adjudging witnesses in contempt and ordering them to appear before the investigating committee and produce the papers called for, and in the meantime they be kept in custody of the sergeant-at-arms.

After one vote by yeas and nays on a dilatory motion, Hancock, of Texas, proposed that the previous question be withdrawn, and that the witnesses have half an hour to confer and prepare their answer. That arrangement was assented to on both sides, and the four witnesses retired to the committee room to confer together.

Holman, from the committee of appropriation, reported a bill authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to pay to James B. Eads $500,000 for construction of jetties, etc., at the mouth of the Mississippi.

After discussion the consideration of the bill was suspended, and the four members of the Louisiana returning board were again presented at the bar of the House. They sent up to the clerk's desk their answer, which was read, declaring that in all their acts they acted with sincere respect to the dignity and authority of the House and its committee, with the desire of submitting in all good faith to every lawful requirement of the House and committee, and if any of their acts was a breach of the privilege of the House it was not so intended, and was without purpose of fraud or discourtesy to lawful authority, and was solely in the honest purpose to discharge official duty faithfully; that we have not in law or fact violated the privilege of the House or rendered ourselves amenable to be treated as in contempt of its authority. The answer then details the provisions of the Louisiana law governing the returning board. They state that until a full canvass of the election in the State was completed the continuous control of the papers was indispensable, and when these duties are ended all the papers are required to be deposited with the Sec'y of State. This canvass was completed about the 5th of January, and the papers have since remained there without these witnesses having any control over them. The answer then characterizes the attempt of the committee to get possession of these papers as an act of usurpation which the House, after deliberation, would not persist in. They declare neither of them knows of fraudulent or false returns on which they based their action; but on the contrary, that every act was to the best of their knowledge and according to law, that it is not in their power to surrender the papers called for, and if they are to be punished by the House, the guarantees of the constitution are most cruel mockery. In conclusion, they submit their rights as officers and their liberties as citizens to the protection of the laws of the land.

Lynde inquired whether the answer was sworn to.

The Speaker said it was not, and said there was no rule to govern the case, and witnesses could be sworn now.

Lynde did not care about their being sworn and said the question was on the first resolution.

Kasson said the resolution should define what contempt consisted of.

Lynde said the records showed what offense witnesses had been guilty of, and it was not necessary it should be repeated.

Kasson inquired how could they purge themselves unless the contempt was defined.

Lynde said by appearing before the committee and producing papers.

The resolution was again read. It reads, that they be adjudged to be in contempt for violation of the privileges of this House.

Kasson said they could afford to go to jail on this principle.

The resolution was adopted; yeas, 145; nays, 87. Party vote with exception of Carr, of Indiana, who voted no.

The question now recurred on the second resolution, ordering witnesses to appear before Morrison's committee and produce the statements of votes and tally sheets of every polling place in Louisiana, together with affidavits, etc., remanding them to the custody of the sergeant-at-arms. The resolution was adopted; yeas, 188; nays, 76.

Consideration of the bill authorizing the Secretary of the treasury to pay J. B. Eades $500,000, was resumed, but without action the House adjourned.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

Financial.

LONDON, Jan. 28.—Amount of bullion withdrawn from the Bank of England on balance to-day, £ 58,000.

Persia--Pacific Policy.

TEHERAN, Jan. 27.—In view of England's neutrality, the correspondent of the Western Associated Press may telegraph Persia is likely to observe a pacific policy toward Turkey unless great pressure is expressed by Russia.

The Pope Sick.

ROME, Jan. 27.—The Pope, indisposed since Sunday, was up to-day for an hour, and will endeavor to give audience to-morrow.

NEVADA.

Another Break in Savage.

VIRGINIA, Jan. 27.—The pump rod of the Savage mine which was broken Thursday night was repaired this morning. When operations were about to resume, another break occurred causing a delay of several hours, during which time water rose to a point 10 feet above the 1900-foot level.

COUNTING THE VOTE

Commission Selected.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—The Republican caucus has chosen Garfield and Hoar representatives of the party on the House branch to tripartite electoral commission. McCrary declined the nomination. Hoar had 42 votes to 40 for Hale. Garfield's election was unanimous.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—The *Herald's* Washington special says: Morton declines to serve on the electoral commission. Bayard and Thurman will probably be the Democratic members. The Democrats in the House will probably choose Hunton and Lamar; for the other places, Abbott, McMahon, Lynde, Jinks and Knott are the favorites.

The Joint Commission.

The *Times'* Washington special says as to formation of the commission on electoral count, possibly the Senate commission will consist of Edmunds, Frelinghuysen and Morton. There is a strong desire to have Morton on the commission, and it is possible one member of it may be chosen who was not on the joint committee. Some are opposed to including any member of that committee. No doubt Edmunds and Frelinghuysen desire Hayes inaugurated and believe him to have been lawfully elected, but they have taken [illegible]

[illegible] Opinion of the Electoral Bill.

[illegible] of the bill, but was perfectly satisfied that in the absence of a provision in the constitution for counting the vote, the present emergency from its unusual character, demanded some satisfactory method of settling doubts and disputes about the election. This was absolutely necessary. He said unless it was done, whoever might be inaugurated could not enter upon the discharge of his duties with that efficiency and ability which the interests of the country would require during the next four years. To do that, is needed the acquiescence of all parties in the rightfulness of his title. It was necessary that the people should feel perfectly convinced that he held his position justly in order to set at rest all discontent and opposition.

The President went to Baltimore to-day before the electoral bill reached the House, so that he will not sign it before Monday.

The Lawyers in the Case.

The *Herald's* Washington special says the Republican leaders have determined to employ sole counsel before the commission, Evarts being named. Nothing is known as to the action of the Democrats in this regard. Evarts has been here for some days, and very freely expressed his opposition to the bill, and his doubtful apprehensions, that it was very improper, and that there is trouble to come out of [illegible]

Programme Changed.

The *Tribune's* Washington special says the passage of the compromise bill has caused a change of programme, with the Democrats. After a conference between Mr. Hewitt and other members of the national committee, it has been determined to revoke the call for meeting of the national committee in this city on Feb. 21.

The Source of Trouble.

The chief danger to Hayes lies, according to some, in the Oregon returns, and others, Florida. There is not so much fear of the Louisiana vote because it is believed the legal power and jurisdiction of the returning board are unassailable, but it is not clear that the Florida board did not travel outside of its authority. Democrats will make a strong effort to have only two votes counted from Oregon, in order to make the result a tie. Republicans do not, however, believe the commission will be so unfair, knowing the same rule would apply to West Virginia, New Jersey, another in Virginia and a third in Missouri.

The House Committee on the Count.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—The committee on powers and duties of the House in counting the electoral vote had Louis Kenner, of the Louisiana returning board before them to-day. In reply to a question why the fifth member was not elected, witness said because of a disagreement on the part of the board. Witness said Dr. Kennedy was named by the Democrats to fill the vacancy, but he was not elected, the board being equally divided. None of the returns of election had been destroyed so far as witness knew. Field asked a number of questions concerning the returns of the parish of Vernon, expecting, he said, to prove that the district judge and district attorney were neighbors of Governor Wells, and that Governor Wells procured alterations to be made in returns in order thus to elect his friends, and in this return of the Presidential canvass were also altered. Field further remarked that this was part of a conspiracy to alter and fabricate returns. Witness, after examining the returns, said it looked as if the figures had been altered. He did not recollect any discussion of the board relative to a return of Vernon parish. Witness was asked whether the returning board certified to the election of Hunter as judge and Anderson as district attorney. He answered, I did not know who was elected; and on being asked whether Anderson did not write the [illegible] fraudulent character of the returning board, witness replied he had merely heard of such a letter. Field showed witness a certified copy of a return of the parish of Vernon in which 178 votes had been given for Hayes, while in the original returns two votes only were given to Hayes. Witness having been asked to explain the difference said that if any returns had been thrown out he was not aware of it. It did not take place while he was in the board. Field directed witness to look with a magnifying glass furnished by Howitt, who at this point entered the room, at the original papers, and find whether there had been erasures or alterations. Witness, after an inspection of the figures said it looks as if something had been done; as if figures had been written over the erasures. The witness being wanted at the bar of the House the committee took a recess.

When Davis will Speak.

CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—The *Post's* Washington special says Judge Davis will not announce his acceptance of the Senatorship until the 4th of March. Meanwhile rumors that he will decline have been circulated by Democrats to reconcile Republicans to the idea of having him serve as the fifth judge on the commission. Republicans are unanimous against his serving, while Democrats insist that he shall be selected.

Davis Didn't Vote.

CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—The *Tribune's* Bloomington special says Judge Davis did not, as has been asserted, vote for Hayes, being out of the State and probably in Washington on election day. He openly expressed his admiration for Hayes however.

Why Davis will Wait.

The *Times'* Washington special says Davis gives as a reason for not resigning before the 4th of March, that he has several opinions assigned to him to write and that he cannot complete them sooner than that.

The "Herald" on the Compromise.

The *Herald* editorially says: We congratulate Congress on its wise and statesmanlike action in this great conjunction. We congratulate Grant on his noble emancipation from party prejudices and on the strong moral support he has given to this bill by his early declarations that he would promptly sign it, thus abating party opposition and facilitating the passage of the bill. We congratulate the joint committee, and especially Conkling, its most illustrious member, on the successful result of their patriot labors. We congratulate the country on its relief from formidable danger, and finally, we congratulate our respected fellow citizens, Tilden and Hayes, on the certainty that the title of the next President will be accepted as valid, and that both branches of Congress will co-operate with him in the measures for promoting tranquillity and business.

Republican Caucus.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—In the Republican caucus, balloting was preceded by a brief but somewhat animated discussion, in which representatives Frye and Hoar were the principal participants. Frye insisted that no doubtful Republicans should be placed on this commission. Hoar being one of those at whom his remark was apparently aimed, repelled the insinuation with earnestness, and stated he neither sought nor wanted an appointment on the commission. The subject of engaging counsel to present the Republican case to the tripartite tribunal was left for consideration and action at adjourned meeting Monday next.

In the caucus this afternoon, after Hoar's remarks, Frye stated he had no reference to Hoar and although he, Frye, had nominated Hale he had no doubt of Hoar's fidelity to Republican principles, or of his discharging any duty that might be devolved upon him with perfect fairness, but he, Frye, would object to the appointment of any weak kneed Republican as a member of the tribunal, and thought Willard, of Michigan, who had been a member of the joint committee, [illegible]

[illegible] should be chosen from that branch which proposed the bill, or whether both branches be represented. Some Republicans thought McCrary and Hoar should be the men, but as 62 Republicans opposed, and only 31 favored, it was deemed perfectly natural that Garfield be chosen for the second place. The candidates were Hoar, Kasson, Townsend, Lapham and McCrary. Frye made a bitter speech in which he made it very evident that he doubted the genuineness of Willard, charging that it was the evident intention of some Republicans who opposed a compromise to read its supporters out of the party. Frye intimated Hoar was not a candidate, yet this did not appear from Hoar's subsequent speech. Frye, by his violent denunciations of the compromise, alienated many, especially of the New York delegation, from the support of Hale. The exhibition of feeling is much regretted by moderate men of the party. Hoar expressed this sentiment in a few remarks in the caucus. The argument for Hoar was that it was absolutely necessary to fulfill the spirit of the compromise; that at least one of the commissioners should be friendly to the bill and believe in its constitutionality. This feeling prevailed, and [illegible]

[illegible] The *Tribune* still [illegible] the electoral bill unconstitutional and unwise. [illegible] The sudden disability of Davis [illegible] Tilden's strength in the commission, [illegible]

The [illegible] editorially says: The State [illegible] of the Republicans rolling in favor of the bill, a fact which may be [illegible] in three words, commerce, cowardice and Conkling. Had a few more days been allowed for expression of sentiment the Republican votes in favor of the bill would have been still further diminished. Earnest Republicans will notice with some apprehension that it is proposed to include among the three Republican Senators to be appointed, at least two of the authors of the plan under which the commission is to act.

Voluntary Services Offered.

Several of the eminent constitutional lawyers have volunteered their services without fee.

Favorable Members of the Commission.

The designation of Garfield and Hoar as Republican members of the House branch of the electoral commission gives general satisfaction.

The Democratic portion of the House commission, according to present indications, will consist of Payne or Knott and David Dudley Field, but this statement may be essentially changed by caucus Monday night.

Democratic Senators will undoubtedly name Thurman and Bayard for appointment as members of the Senate branch. It is also considered certain that Edmunds and Morton will be two of the three Republicans on it. Howe has been thought of as the third, but is understood to be unwilling to serve. Sargent is also strongly urged by many Republican senators to accept the appointment, but declines to consider the proposition, as it would prevent his giving proper attention to Pacific coast interests and to general business, including requirements of his position as a member of the appropriation committee.

Cronin's Vote.

The *World* has a long editorial the gist whereof is that Cronin's vote must be counted in Oregon or nobody's. On the electoral bill the *World* says it will not say that the quality of victory is contingent or whether the final result declares Tilden or Hayes elected, for that would be too errant partisanship for the *World* to endorse, but we do say that if the proposed measure counts in Hayes, those Democrats of the House who have been prominent in the surrender of the traditional rights and powers of that body may as well prepare themselves to encounter a great many very inquisitive and rather angry Democrats when they return to the broad, fair bosom of their constituents, on which they may probably wish to rest once more and be at peace.

Pleased and Displeased.

CHICAGO, Jan. 28.—The *Inter-Ocean's* Washington special says: Democrats are pleased over the appointment of Hoar as one of the electoral compromise commissioners. They regard him as the nearest to a non-partisan as can be found on the Republican side. Republicans are not pleased with his selection, but several gentlemen who have talked with Hoar to-day insist that he understands the case at issue perfectly, and that he is as firm as a rock in the conviction that Hayes was fairly elected, and that he can not be robbed of the presidency by any legal technicality in the Oregon case.

Democrats [illegible] Garfield.

CHICAGO, Jan. 28.—The *Times'* Washington special says the Democrats in the House do not propose to allow Garfield to be placed on the tribunal. They say he was an active party in the fraud that was devised and practiced in Louisiana. Therefore it would be worse than outrage to place a man on the tribunal to pass upon the merits of his own crime.

The Democratic Members.

It is understood those chosen for the Democrats on the House committee for the electoral court is made up of Morrison, Abbott and Tucker.

Charity Should Begin at Home.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—There is a growing apprehension here as to the unfortunate condition of the affairs of Mexico may result in complications which will seriously involve the United States. The statement telegraphed from San Francisco in support of the pretensions of the revolutionary leader, ex-Chief Justice Iglesias, that the constitution of Mexico prohibits the re-election of President for a second term, showed by a direct reference to a copy of the constitution, to be incorrect.

The Electoral Bill a Law.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—Senator Conover of the committee on enrolled bills, will deliver the electoral vote bill to the President early to-morrow morning. The President this evening says he will sign the bill and accompany the notification of its approval with a special message, giving his reason for doing so.

Not Yet will Davis Resign.

A friend of Associate Justice Davis furnishes the following: Judge Davis is so much occupied now and will be for the next six weeks in preparing opinions upon cases assigned to him by his associate justices, that his immediate resignation could not now take place without injustice to his present duties which preclude him from any decision as to his acceptance of the Senatorship.

OREGON.

Eugene City has a minstrel troupe of home manufacture.

R. S. Burkhart, of Albany, has killed a Chester White pig that weighed, when dressed, 565 pounds.

O. T. Porter, editor of the [illegible], says the Eugene *Journal*, will take charge of the [illegible] City school.

The *Democrat* says the city treasury of Albany has not cash enough in it, by considerable, to pay the outstanding [illegible]

Messrs. C. Leinenweber, T. Fowles and three other gentlemen of Astoria, were shipwrecked [illegible] last Thursday. No lives lost.

Mrs. Charles Hubbard, of Polk county, [illegible] years of age, has woven 703 yards of rag carpet since last May, and expects to make it 800 or 1000 before May of this year.

Messrs. Sternberger & Co., says the [illegible], have their very large and commodious [illegible] nery which is [illegible] far completed as to be ready to go to [illegible]

Mr. L. B. [illegible], of Bethel, Polk county, has two sons, about 14 years old, who have done all the plowing and harrowing for nearly 300 acres of wheat this season. Mr. [illegible] sowed it himself, and they did all the other work.

The *Astorian* claims for Mr. [illegible], a citizen of Clatsop county, the palm for large vegetables. It says he raised last year [illegible] "monster turnips," a radish which measured six inches long, and one and a half inches larger in circumference than the [illegible] reported in the *Oregonian*.

[illegible]

THE TERRITORIES.

The *Olympian* reports progress of the [illegible] It is a needed work, and would [illegible] general improvement at the Territorial capital.

A little daughter of J. F. [illegible] of Port Townsend was drowned on the [illegible] by falling into a barrel of water [illegible] sunk below the surface [illegible] had been [illegible]

[illegible] Allyn, [illegible] Rainier [illegible] from the Seattle *Dispatch*.

The Olympia *Transcript* says the [illegible] railroad in the Puyallup valley [illegible] Men and teams are in demand [illegible] idleness. Farmers are preparing to plant [illegible] crops and everywhere [illegible] and permanent improvements [illegible]

On Saturday, January 20th, Mr. H. Stromeyer, of Pacific county, W. T., left his home, between Bay View and Glen Ellis, for a hunt. He set out in a small canoe, and, although diligent search has been made for him, nothing whatever has been found to unravel the mystery of his sudden disappearance. It is quite probable that he has been drowned. Mr. Stromeyer was a native of Switzerland, born in 1841, he leaves a wife with three children mourning his loss. Mrs. Stromeyer has a brother in this city.

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The Daily Oregonian.

MONDAY MORNING, JAN. 29, 1877.

WE APOLOGIZE TO TWO SALEM PAPERS.

We have unintentionally made both the Salem dailies unhappy lately. The *Statesman* is in a perturbed state of mind, because we remarked that the Oregon electoral college muddle would not have arisen had not the self-constituted leaders of the party advised Dr. Watts that his being postmaster at the time of his election would not disqualify him under the constitution. This the *Statesman* characterizes as "a tirade against the Republican party." From the *Statesman's* point of view we suppose anything that tends to show the mass of the party the utter unreliability of these so-called leaders, is an attack on the party, as papers of its kind recognize no rights in the great body of the people of a party, but accept and sustain the claims of the few cunning politicians who call themselves the party because they hold Federal offices. Our ideas of the Republican party are different from the *Statesman's*. To us, the Republican people, not any official or coterie of officials, are the Republican party; and if in advocating their cause, and the principles on which they stand, we happen to tread on the corns of some of those who pretend to leadership, it is because their corns have got into the wrong place. But the *Statesman* wants to know why we did not tell the people of Watts' ineligibility. Simply because, like the rest of the mass of the people, we did not know he was a postmaster. He took counsel only with the so-called leaders, and they got him and the State into trouble. That's all there is of it.

The *Statesman* thinks we desire to be a leader of the party and are dissatisfied with the party for not making us such. Either the editor of the *Statesman* is an extremely stupid individual, or he thinks we are. Only a fool would have criticised the men in control of the party as freely as we have criticised them, if he sought to make himself a leader in the party. We neither aspire to a leadership which would impair our independence, nor submit to a dictation which would stifle our convictions of patriotic duty. The conscience of the great Republican party is active enough to make it a safe court of appeal from all the mistakes of its self-constituted leaders, and to that court we address our criticism of their conduct, not to the small organs they keep to pipe their praises.

But now, as if it were not a sufficient calamity to have so great a journal as the *Statesman* about our ears, the *Mercury*, Democratic organ at the capital of the State, and special mouthpiece of Grover, Chadwick & Co., proceeds to irritate our [illegible] which it seems to have had in pickle for this particular occasion, and all because, according to its notions, [illegible] the Republican ring [illegible] the rascalities which [illegible] has been guilty of [illegible] the triumph of the Republican party in the Presidential election. So we are in for it; the ring organ says we are committing outrageous assaults on the ring, and the organ of the Grover reactionists, that we are helping the Republican ring by concealing their misdeeds. If we had doubted the correctness of our position before, the host[illegible] of these two papers, placed on the ground on which they place it, would remove all uneasiness and assure us that we were on the right track.

A PROUD REPUBLICAN RECORD.

The Roseburg *Plaindealer*, referring to the position of the Republicans favoring the electoral vote bill, says truthfully and handsomely:

> The Republicans have a record for peace. No 8th of January resolutions have ever been passed by a single body of Republicans, although they have been as positive of Hayes' election as any Democrat could be of Tilden's. They believe they are in the right, and the President of the Senate has the power to count the electoral vote, but for the sake of peace, and earnest unprecedented in the history of this country, are willing to sacrifice their right and leave this to a tribunal supported by their opponents. As they stood, not boastingly, in the hour of the nation's peril, ready to do all in their power to preserve the peace and honor of the country, so stand the mass of the party to-day, willing to make all concessions within the bounds of reason to yet bless the people by [illegible] and an eternal peace.

The right of the President of the Senate to count the votes is now claimed by all the leading Republicans of the two Houses of Congress, but the agreeing to a proposition that puts the count out of reach of partisan influence, where the Republicans have the administration and a majority in one branch of Congress is an exhibition of fairness which we venture to say has no parallel in the history of political parties. Of course, if an honest count is all that is desired, the Republicans have conceded nothing, for it can not be pretended that the tribunal created by the bill is likely to be less fair in its disposal of the great questions to be presented for its consideration than the body of Congress or the President of the Senate; but it is no small thing for a great political party, with the machinery of the government in its own hands and its claim to the succession sufficient, at least, for it to insist upon in good faith, to go into an arrangement which deprives it of the advantages which possession gives, and to submit its case to an absolutely fair tribunal. The Republican party loses nothing of its chances for success in a fair count, but it shows its willingness to accept the result of such a count, by voluntarily surrendering the means of enforcing an unfair one. Would the reactionists who control the Democracy have done the same thing under the same circumstances? We should be glad to believe they would.

The [illegible] the opinion [illegible] Hayes has already cost the country, in the stoppage of business, in the enforced pauperism of the laboring [illegible] and the general decline in values, at least one thousand millions of dollars." The "attempt to count in Hayes" has not cost the country anything. The attempt to count in Tilden has cost the country, in the various items mentioned by the *Courier*, and in expenses incurred in the endeavor to prevent the consummation of the wrong, a vast sum, probably as much as the *Courier* suggests.

AN EXPLANATION WANTED.

The Albany *Register* wants an explanation of the following facts:

East Feliciana parish, Louisiana, in 1872 cast 1,690 Republican votes; in 1876, none. Now what we want to know is, how was this great change effected? In Barbour county, Alabama, in 1872 the Republican vote was 2,750; in 1876 it was 162. Was this great change effected by Democratic eloquence or by Democratic bull-dozers? As a specimen of the "change" in the State of Mississippi we give the returns from the following five counties, showing the Republican vote of 1872 and in 1876:

	1872.	1876.
Itawamba	1,494	41
Lowndes	3,247	2
Madison	2,512	13
Tallahatchie	891	1
Yazoo	2,403	2
Total	10,547	59

Several millions of people of the United States join the *Register* in demanding an explanation of these remarkable figures, before they will concede that Tilden carried the bulldozed States. There has been no visible groundswell of public sentiment to account for such a sweeping change of the vote. Will the Democratic papers be so good as to tell the waiting world just what has produced a state of facts apparently so anomalous and unnatural? We call on the *Standard* for the desired information.

Now that Congress has provided a tribunal which has power to decide upon contested electoral votes, and whose decisions will be respected by the country instead of invoking the arbitrament of force, discussion of the questions at issue is again in order, and the deluge of legal opinions will return. The question of the right of the President of the Senate to decide these contests is eliminated from the case, but the question of going behind the returns or not going behind them, and if behind how far behind the investigation shall go, will fill the mind of the country till the whole matter is settled. Of course, the Republicans will insist on going behind the certificates far enough to undo the wrong which Chadwick and Grover committed against the people of Oregon and the United States when they assumed a jurisdiction not conferred upon them by the law, and sat as judges of the eligibility of a person whom the people of Oregon had chosen as an elector. But they will oppose the re-examination of the question of fact which the Louisiana returning board, in the exercise of a jurisdiction clearly given them by law examined and decided. This is ground on which they can stand without stultifying themselves, and which if successfully maintained, will settle the Oregon case in accordance with the undisputed vote of the people, and leave the Louisiana case, which is so mixed that no court could ever determine it with absolute certainty, to be reversed by future elections if its decision by the returning board is not just. Such a ruling on the question of how far behind the certificates the investigation can be carried would make Gov. Hayes President, and secure the colored people of the South in the enjoyment of their constitutional rights—the only matter of vital importance at issue between the parties.

The San Francisco *Chronicle* has a column and a half more on the Tompkins-Sheppardson case, in the form of a letter from Portland, written evidently by a lawyer, and we think with earmarks that clearly point out the individual, in which the same falsehoods heretofore published are repeated, with slight variations, and with no new ones of any moment except the statement that the principal counsel in the prosecution of Tompkins defended Sheppardson. This is a falsehood made of whole cloth. No attorney who was concerned in the prosecution of Tompkins took part in the defense of Sheppardson. But one of the lawyers who *defended* Tompkins *prosecuted* Sheppardson. The *Chronicle*, in an editorial reference to the matter, after avowing its entire ignorance of the truth with regard to the case, remarks upon Judge Deady's "frequently rushing into print to vindicate himself." In this the *Chronicle* is wholly unjust. The Judge has never, so far as we have known, written a line or a word on the subject for publication.

The Democrats in Congress, according to the New York *Times*, insist that Garfield shall not be a member of the tribunal to determine electoral vote contests. That is about as sublime an exhibition of cheek as has been given in this very cheeky campaign. Garfield is a man of ability, and of unblemished reputation. It does not follow from his opposing the bill to organize the tribunal that he would not discharge his duties as a member of it fairly and honestly, and he certainly would do it ably. Isn't it about time for this bulldozing business to have an end?

Ben Hill gave the war howlers of the Northern Democracy the severest rebuke they have yet received when he said, in reply to Fernando Wood's blustering: "Perhaps the gentleman from New York does not understand the conservative effect of a fifteen-inch shell with a fuse in a state of combustion; I do."

Tilden's literary bureau must be a great convenience to the Democratic newspapers. The leading editorial in the Lafayette *Courier* of last week, and one of the leading articles in the Albany *Democrat*, are identical in everything but the caption.

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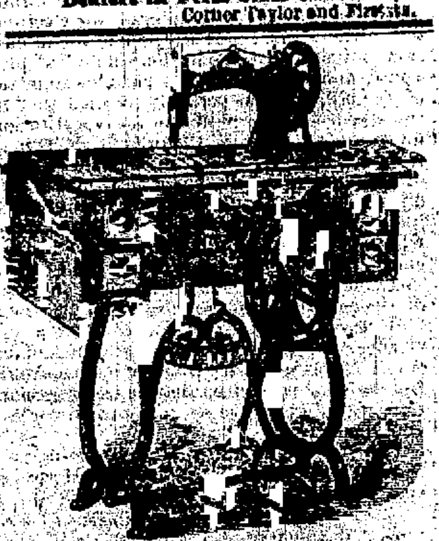

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WE BEG TO INFORM OUR FRIENDS THAT we have this day formed a copartnership for the purpose of conducting the above Agencies. The firm name will be

RAYMOND & WILSHIRE.

We take great pride in calling your attention to the superiority of our goods, and have no hesitation in assuring you that we can furnish

SAFES, SCALES, &c.,

Of a much higher quality and character, at as reasonable prices as charged for inferior work.

Should you require anything in our line, we shall be pleased to furnish you full information, with references, testimonials, etc.

We are also Agents for the TUCKER MONEY ALARM TILL, with Bent Tumbler Lock.

We are, very respectfully,

RAYMOND & WILSHIRE,

105 & 107 California street.

NOTE.—We have on hand a number of New Hall's Safes, direct from the factory of the HALL SAFE AND LOCK CO., which we will sell at a liberal discount from regular prices.

Also a variety of Second-hand Safes of the different makes.

Great Bargains!

THE ENTIRE STOCK OF

BOOTS & SHOES

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WILL BE

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Next 30 Days,

To make room for a Large Stock of SPRING and SUMMER GOODS.

E. CAHALIN,

Cor. First and Stark streets.

TO MY FRIENDS AND THE PUBLIC.

I HAVE SOLD MY ENTIRE STOCK AND BUSIness to M R. P. E. BRIGHAM, who will hereafter conduct the Millinery business at the same place, 71 First street, next door to Messrs. Ladd & Tilton's bank. Thankful for the very liberal patronage bestowed upon me for the past five years, I would request my friends to continue the same to my successor in the business. MISS PARKER, the young lady who has charge of the Millinery Department, is fully competent to execute first class work, having had large experience in first class houses in San Francisco, and I am confident will give entire satisfaction. Respectfully,

ja23d1m JENNIE MACNAMARA.

Bishop Scott Grammar School.

THE HALF-YEAR BEGINS ON

Monday, January 29, 1877.

For admission apply to the Head Master,

ja28d&w1w REV. GEO. BURTON.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ANnual meeting of the Stockholders of the "Odd Fellows' Hall Association of Portland, Oregon," will be held at Odd Fellows' Temple, corner First and Alder streets, in the city of Portland, on TUESDAY, the 6th day of February, A. D. 1877, at 8 o'clock P. M. By order,

A. N. GAMBELL, Secretary.

Portland, Jan. 27, 1877. ja27dtd

NOTICE.

A LIMITED NUMBER OF SHARES OF STOCK in the [illegible] Gold and Silver Mining Company can be had on application at the Secretary's Office, Southwest corner of Stark and Second streets. ja27d3t

NOTICE.

MR. WM. S. SIBSON IS AUTHORIZED TO sign our firm name per procuration.

JAMES LAIDLAW & CO.

Portland, 25th January, 1877.

AMUSEMENTS.

FIFTH GRAND

MASQUERADE BALL

OF THE

Portland Turn Verein,

AT

TURN HALLE,

ON

Monday, February 12, 1877.

PRICES OF ADMISSION FOR

Gents, (Masked)	$3 00
Ladies, (Masked)	1 00
Reserved Seats	1 00

Gents' and Ladies' Mask Tickets can be had of Alisky & Hegele and of the Committee of Arrangements. Reserved Seats only at Alisky & Hegele's.

PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED TO

The most Elegant Lady and Gent Mask.

The most Comical Lady and Gent Mask.

☞ Orders for Hacks left with Alisky & Hegele or the Committee will be promptly attended to.

Doors will be opened at 7 o'clock. Grand March of Masks at 8½.

☞ All Masks must identify themselves to the Committee.

☞ No admittance for hoodlums, bunkos or other relatives of doubtful characters.

The Committee:

F. WAGNER, H. W. DILG, S. P. LOEFFER, W. MAST, D. ZINSLY.

MASKS! MASKS! MASKS!

OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS,

AT

Ackerman's Dollar Store.

DANCING ACADEMY,

Brick Building,

Corner of Morrison and Second streets. Entrance on Second.

Classes—Monday and Thursday Evenings. Children's Class—Saturday at 2 o'clock.

GOOD TEACHERS AND GOOD MUSIC.

DANCING SCHOOL!

AT ODD FELLOWS' HALL,

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Classes every Wednesday Evening, commencing at 8 o'clock.

Competent Teachers and Good Music.

ja13d1m

GRAND OPENING

OF THE

SPRING MILLINERY SEASON.

Elegant Display

OF

LADIES' SUITS

CLOAKS

FANCY GOODS

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JOS. HARRIS & SON,

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WHEELER & WILSON.

CARD.

WE BEG TO INFORM THE PUBLIC that Mr. CHAS. V. WILKINS has this day resigned the management of our Agency at this point, and in his stead we appointed Mr. F. W. GODDARD. The business will be continued as formerly in the name of the Wheeler & Wilson Manufacturing Co.

It is our pleasure here to attest to the faithfulness, ability and success which has characterized the management of Mr. Wilkins, and deeply regret the causes (ill health) which have led to his resignation.

In returning our thanks to the people of Oregon, Washington and Idaho for their liberal patronage in the past, we bespeak for our new manager, Mr. Goddard, a continuance of the same.

WHEELER & WILSON MANF'G CO.

W. T. FONDA, Gen'l Agent.

WM. McKIBBEN, Supervisor.

ja25d2w

NOTICE!

SOMETHING NEW!

[illegible]

MANUFACTORY.

I am prepared to furnish

Oiled Clothing, Hats,

Wagon Covers,

Horse Covers,

Grain Covers, Etc.,

At San Francisco Prices.

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CONTINUE FROM THE USE OF WARREN'S HAIR REMEDY. It produces new natural hair on thinning scalps. Falling hair checked in a few days. Those having used it will vouch for its merits. To produce Hair, $2 00 a bottle; to check falling hair, $1 00 a bottle. Call or address MRS E. S. WASS, 50 Morrison st., Portland. ja18d1m

HOUSE RAISING AND MOVING.

THE UNDERSIGNED ARE PREPARED TO DO all kinds of work in the House Raising and Moving Business. Also all kinds of Street Work on short notice.

J. D. PATRIDGE,

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DRY GOODS, MILLINERY, ETC.

CLARKE & HENDERSON.

We are in receipt of a very Large Assortment of

MEN'S UNDERWEAR,

Ties, Shirts, (Fanaway),

Gloves of Dent, Allcroft & Co's celebrated make,

&c., &c.

This Department of our Stock is now replete with everything that is useful and ornamental in

GENTS' NOTIONS

and we mean to keep it so.

CLARKE & HENDERSON.

JUST RECEIVED

AT

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NEW

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A LARGE STOCK OF

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In all the New Shades, at 25c per yd. and upwards.

FINE FRENCH BLACK CASHMERES, 40 in. wide, $1 per yd.

FINE FRENCH COL'D CASHMERES, in all the new shades, at reduced rates.

BLACK ALPACA, 25c per yd. and upwards.

BLACK and COL'D EMPRESS CLOTHS.

A full Stock of Bleached and Brown SHEETINGS, in all widths.

COTTON and WOOL FLANNELS, at prices below competition.

WATERPROOFS, in Plaids and Plain colors, 75c to $1 25 per yd.

FELT SKIRTS, [illegible] and upwards.

COTTON and WOOL HOSIERY, all qualities.

A good quality Two-Button KID GLOVE, $1 00 per pair.

Best quality French Two-Button KID GLOVE, at [illegible] per pair.

1000 Articles of FANCY GOODS, too numerous to mention.

Ladies' and Gents' FURNISHING GOODS, all prices.

We guarantee our Goods to be just as represented and we DEFY COMPETITION.

J. F. D. WRIN[illegible] & CO.,

Cor. First and Salmon sts.

REMOVAL.

MRS. CHAS. T[illegible]

Novelty and Fancy Goods Store

TO 106 FIRST STREET,

Between Morrison and Yamhill.

READ OUR PRICE LIST:

Ladies' Merino Vest and Drawers from 75 cts. upwards.

Woolen Jackets, $1 00 and upwards.

Children's do. [illegible] cents.

Corsets, from [illegible] to $5 00.

Ladies' Muslin Underwear, Aprons, Spanish Lace Scarves, Cardinal Ties.

And everything else in the Fancy Goods line sold at reduced rates.

N. B.—MASQUERADE COSTUMES for rent cheap, and all kinds of MASKS for sale.

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Dry Goods, Millinery, Notions.

A Complete Stock in Every Department of

Fall and Winter Styles

LADIES' GENTLEMEN'S & CHILDREN'S UNDERCLOTHING.

[illegible] HOUSE AND SIGN PAINTERS [illegible] WINDOW GLASS [illegible]

PORTLAND, OREGON.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS ARE CAUTIONED against negotiating certain promissory notes for Three Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars each, dated Victoria, B. C., December 14, 1876, given to L. L. Leathers, by Charles Morton, William Stirling and Rob. Lippett, as payment will be contested.

C. MORTON,

W. STIRLING,

R. LIPPETT,

Per JOSHUA DAVIES.

Also, a certain promissory note of the same date, given to said L. L. Leathers, for the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred dollars, drawn by W. P. Sayward, as payment will be contested.

J. P. DAVIES,

For W. P. SAYWARD.

Tenino, W. T., Jan. 17, 1877. ja18d6tw2m

NOTICE.

MR. W. E. UTTER, formerly of the firm of Neimoyer & Utter, will be pleased to meet his friends and former customers at CURRIER & CO'S, where he is now located, having taken charge of the Tailoring Department of that firm. ja12d1m

WILLIAMS & FULLER

Having purchased the

EMPIRE BAKERY,

Washington st., bet. Second and Third,

Are prepared to supply all their customers and the public generally with the choicest

BREAD, CRACKERS, ROLLS, Etc., Etc.

Bread Tickets issued by the old firm received. ja25d1m

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1500 lbs. Chise Point

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1,000 EASTERN BOAT RIBS.

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NOTICE.

THE LAST SHEETS OF THE CITY DIRECTORY for 1877, having been completed changes of firms, Removals and additional names will be added in the Appendix, and persons interested will confer a favor by leaving the same at the Franklin Bookstore, or with A. BUSWILER.

WANTS.

GENTS. 2 ELEGANT OIL CHROMOS, size 9x11, by mail post-paid, [illegible] Send address [illegible] 10 Geary street, San Francisco.

TO LET.

NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET, WITH BATH ROOM, ON FOURTH ST., between D and E, where there are no children.

ja25 2w MRS. T. C. TREGOVE.

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FURNISHED ROOMS WITH OR WITHOUT board, in a private family. N. E. corner A and Fourth. ja5d1m

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FIRST CLASS ROOMS TO RENT BY THE DAY or week, with the accommodation of the Parlors. Cor. Front and Ash sts.

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A SPAN OF LARGE MULES SIXTEEN hands high, well broken and gentle, good for heavy hauling. Also an excellent Milch Cow, with young calf. Inquire of [illegible], Agent P. O. L. ja27d2t

TAKE NOTICE.

ON ACCOUNT OF MY LEAVING FOR SAN Francisco, I offer for sale my Overstrung, Steel back PIANO very cheap.

ja13d1m JACOB [illegible], Front st.

DURHAM BULLS FOR SALE.

THREE FINE DURHAM SHORT HORN BULLS, from one to two years old, just imported from Iowa, are now in this county for sale at prices to suit the times. For further information, including examination of fine stock, apply to C. COGGAN, at St. Charles Hotel, Portland, Oregon. ja12d1m

FOR SALE.

BEAUTIFULLY LOCATED CITY LOTS, ON easy terms, in Caruthers' Addition, on line of street car railway, all graded and sidewalked. Corner lots, $750; inside lots, $650. Terms one-fourth down, balance on one, two and three years at one per cent. per month.

ARCHIE FAHIE,

d28d1m Portland.

BUILDING FOR SALE.

THE BLACKSMITH, WAGON AND PAINT SHOP building on the corner of Jefferson and Front streets, are for sale at a very low price, with a favorable lease of the ground to run till the 1st of 1879; also two spring wagons and one dozen bent shafts. Enquire of E. [illegible]

Assignee.

PROPERTY FOR SALE.

IN LEWIS COUNTY, W. T., ONE STORE BUILDing, Lot and Stock of Goods, Barn, Shed and [illegible] N. P. R. R. [illegible] County Seat of Lewis county; 320 acres of [illegible] Wild Bottom land on Cowlitz river, [illegible] growth of timber, 120 acres [illegible] miles north of Chehalis Station. For particulars and terms enquire of Messrs. L. GOLDSMITH & CO., Portland, Ogn., or GEO. [illegible] Co., W. T.

FOR SALE,

Ship Regent of Boston,

NEW, LYING AT ASTORIA,

[illegible] tons register, or [illegible] tons capacity, built in South Boston, [illegible] of the best material, under French Lloyds' [illegible] Resalted and [illegible] full rigged and [illegible] and found in everything. For further particulars apply to [illegible] Captain R. P. Bowers, Astoria, Oregon.

SAN JUAN COUNTY, W. T.

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FOR SALE OR LEASE.

THE UNDERSIGNED IS AGENT FOR THE Sale or Lease of several valuable FARMS and SHEEP RUNS, situated on San Juan and Orcas Islands. Address

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ja5d1m San Juan Island, W. T.

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375 ACRES OF RICH BOTTOM LAND, [illegible] cleared [illegible] Vancouver and 4 miles from [illegible] river. A good [illegible] A new frame house and two large barns [illegible] will include all stock, farm [illegible] team and wagon. [illegible] one of the finest locations on the [illegible] as well as the [illegible] apply immediately. [illegible] or address

Portland, Jan. 12, 1877.

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[illegible]

Reinhard and [illegible] Wines and Liquors,

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A. M. [illegible]

[illegible] Building.

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The World Renowned

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Cotton Sail Twine and Rope

SUITABLE FOR SALMON NETS.

PAGE'S OARS,

Anchors, Tar, Pitch, Oakum, Tackle Blocks, Cordage,

And all kinds of

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Portland, Oregon.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE COPARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between Thos. F. Tilden and J. A. Brown under the firm name of Tilden & Brown, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, Thos. F. Tilden retiring therefrom. J. A. Brown is alone authorized to collect all demands due said firm, and will continue the business thereof under his own name.

THOS. F. TILDEN,

J. A. BROWN.

Portland, January 19, 1877.

The Daily [illegible]

[illegible] MORNING, JAN. 29, 1877.

CITY.

[illegible] DEATH.—Yesterday morning a very [illegible] unexpected death occurred in the [illegible] school at Lee Chapel in East Portland. [illegible] Reid, the assistant superintendent [illegible] school, was sitting by the fire [illegible] calling the school together, talk[illegible] [illegible], being apparently in his [illegible], when, in the midst of a sentence, [illegible] back and ceased to breathe, [illegible] taken its flight to the man[illegible]. The attention of the superin[illegible] was called to him, it being [illegible] fainted. He was removed to [illegible] water was thrown in his face, [illegible] and vigorous rubbing re[illegible] restore him, but all to no avail; [illegible] passed away without a [illegible] when Dr. Nottage arrived, [illegible] he was first taken, there [illegible] of life remaining. Mr. Reid [illegible] last August, and had enjoyed [illegible] health for thirty years. [illegible] pronounced the cause of death to [illegible] of the heart. He has been sub[illegible] fainting spells for some years. [illegible] wife and one son at home, and [illegible] in Oregon, with a very large [illegible] and neighbors to mourn their [illegible] gain. Two weeks ago, in [illegible] school lesson—his last [illegible] church—he urged every one to [illegible] coming of the Savior. He [illegible] he will come suddenly. [illegible] it may be I—let us all be [illegible] then how soon his [illegible]. He was ready. He [illegible] the temperance work [illegible] known all over the State. [illegible] take place to-morrow morn[illegible] his late residence, near [illegible] the sermon will be [illegible] Chapel by Rev. Mr. Lanback, [illegible] the procession will proceed [illegible] the Father Kelly [illegible]. Mr. Reid was an honored [illegible] I. O. G. T., being [illegible] be buried under the [illegible] James McGrew, [illegible] of Brooklyn Lodge, cor[illegible] of sister lodges to par[illegible] exercises.

[illegible] THE SCHOOLS.—At present [illegible] general dead lock in the [illegible] on the question of [illegible] provides that certain [illegible] all the schools of [illegible] instance, in the adoption of [illegible] required that the Pacific Coast [illegible] shall be used. The new [illegible] opens to-day, and as [illegible] following the ex[illegible] is found necessary [illegible] text books of a [illegible]. Many pupils who [illegible] just closed, the Third [illegible] are promoted so [illegible] Reader. Parents, on ap[illegible] for these readers are [illegible] none are in the market. [illegible] known, publishing [illegible] readers, but for some [illegible] has not been issued. [illegible] can be obtained in San [illegible] known when the [illegible] to print any more. [illegible] of directors intend to [illegible] the present "dead lock," we [illegible]

[illegible] WASHINGTON.—A correspond[illegible] Journal, writing from [illegible] date of the 8th instant, [illegible] Oregonians are here: [illegible] C. Cartwright, J. W. [illegible] J. N. Dolph, O. N. [illegible] Ben Holladay, [illegible] H. L. Chapman. [illegible] covered with snow and [illegible], and the sidewalks are so [illegible] to [illegible] and dislocated limbs [illegible] persons [illegible] while [illegible] some of his Oregon friends a[illegible] slipped and fell and sprained his [illegible]. He has [illegible] however, and is out as well as [illegible]

A very handsome monument [illegible] finished by Mr. Wm Young [illegible] is to designate the spot [illegible] the mortal remains of the [illegible] Mr. Robert Grant, of The [illegible] died in Portland more [illegible] and the body was con[illegible] laid to rest in the Odd [illegible] near that city. The [illegible] Italian marble, about 9 feet [illegible]. On the [illegible] a wreath [illegible] leaves, under which is [illegible] inscription: "Mellie [illegible] Robert Grant, died Dec. 28, [illegible] months and [illegible] days. [illegible] placed in position in [illegible] days.

[illegible]—At the annual meeting [illegible] of the Lucky Queen [illegible] at the office of the [illegible] January 26th, the fo[illegible] were unanimously elected: [illegible] S. S. Chadwick, [illegible] Parker, Sol. Abraham and [illegible] meeting [illegible] Wm. [illegible] was [illegible] T. Bodley secretary, [illegible] Bank of Portland was [illegible] the name of [illegible]

[illegible]—From the records of the [illegible] Portland, [illegible]

	2 P.M.	9 P.M.
[illegible]	29.720	29.20
[illegible]	29.700	29.120
[illegible]	[illegible]	50
[illegible]	42	38
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Cloudy.	Cloudy.

[illegible] The following passen[illegible] the steamer Ajax, which [illegible] Francisco for Portland Satur[illegible] Cronin, Mrs. M. Mayer, [illegible] B. Rheim, U. S. A., [illegible] J. C. [illegible] J. W. Brinley, A. L. [illegible] E. F. Lynch, N. Ross, Paul [illegible] Meyer, A. P. Devlin, Max. [illegible] B. Lewis, Mrs. Lewis.

POLICE COURT NOTES.

[illegible] drunk and disorderly; fined [illegible] Mathews, larceny of clothes; held to [illegible] before grand jury in sum of [illegible] of bonds committed to jail. [illegible] Donnelly, deserting from the ship [illegible] committed to the city jail for 20 [illegible] taken out sooner by the captain.

[illegible] persons had been arrested up [illegible] last evening, and will have a [illegible] morning: Buckly, drunk and [illegible] and also for using abusive lan[illegible] Shanahan, drunk and disorderly; [illegible] disorderly; [illegible] offense, "Last Chance" Miller.

UP THE COLUMBIA.

[illegible] O. S. N. Co.'s telegraph line, we [illegible] the state of the weather was as fol[illegible] evening, at 5 o'clock at the points [illegible]:

[illegible]—Cloudy and pleasant; ther. 44°; [illegible] stream wind; little float ice run[illegible].

[illegible]—Cloudy; ther. 35°; river still blocked.

[illegible]—Warmer to-day; ther. has been [illegible] it is now 34°. But little ice is run[illegible] afternoon. It has blocked on Uma[illegible].

[illegible]—Cloudy; no wind; ther. 36°; river [illegible] to-day; still full of running ice.

[illegible]—Clear; ther. now 30°; light up [illegible], not so much ice running to-day.

PERSONAL.

[illegible] Brown, Editor of the Albany Demo[illegible] has been sick for some time, thought [illegible] sufficiently recovered to go to his of[illegible] days ago. The result showed that [illegible] too soon, as he has been con[illegible] bed ever since. He is again con[illegible] however.

BRIEF NOTES.

Cronin is coming.

Select your valentine.

Considerable floating ice in the Lower Columbia.

The steamer *S. T. Church* went up the river yesterday.

Annual election in the various fire companies will soon take place.

Only foreign vessels now at this port—*P. J. Carlton* and *Mattie Macleay.*

Sabine, of bunko sharp notoriety, "lit out" on the last steamer. Next.

Both the steamers *Orient* and *City of Salem* came down the river yesterday.

Almost two months of winter gone, and no snow nor ice worth speaking of yet.

A large number of sea gulls were skimming over the bosom of the river yesterday.

Two ambitious youths were out yesterday in a shell boat exercising their muscles.

The remains of the late Benjamin Mayer of this city, are on board the steamer *Ajax.*

A little more than a month, and then we shall know who is to have charge of the White House.

The most inveterate growler could not find it in his heart to complain of the weather yesterday.

Every studious young man can't have an Astor library, but a patent almanac is within the reach of all.

Dry sawdust sprinkled on a wet and slippery sidewalk can be "sit down" as a public snare and delusion.

The present condition of the weather up the Columbia indicates that navigation will shortly be resumed.

The "toughs" are still clearing out, and police court business promises to be unusually light for some time to come.

No amusements until the 22d, when the little boss fiddler will make her bow, and draw her bow before a Portland audience.

A son of Mr. J. H. King, residing on Market street between Front and First, sustained a compound fracture of the right leg a few days ago.

Will Chief Engineer Lyon, or Street Commissioner Showers, do something for that leaky fire plug at the corner of Pine and Front streets?

Chief Lappeus is determined to clear the city of all the thieves and loafers, even if he has to vag 'em all. Govern yourselves accordingly, ye short card men.

Saturday the *Emma Hayward* came by way of the slough. Looking up the Columbia from St. Helens the river appeared pretty rough, and it was deemed prudent to pass up the slough.

By degrees the terrible ravages made by the August fire of 1873, are being obliterated. Before another year shall have passed, scarcely a vestige of the destroyer will remain to remind us of the fiery visitation.

The funeral of little Maggie, daughter of James Guild, Esq., manager of the Western Union Telegraph Co's office in this city, who died suddenly Friday morning of heart disease, was very numerously attended. The funeral took place from the residence at 2 o'clock.

THE COURTS.

COUNTY COURT—WOODWARD, J.—WOODWARD AND KELLY, COMMISSIONERS.

SATURDAY, Jan. 27, 1877.

PROBATE.

In the matter of the estate of Wm. Crue, deceased; order to sell real estate.

LAW.

W. B. Magers vs Tim. Stapleton; judgment for plaintiff in the findings of the court.

COMMISSIONERS.

Order appointing supervisors: District No. 1, Andrus J. Watson; District No. 2, P. Gault; District No. 3, William Love; District No. 4, L. C. Hill; District No. 5, Francis Teggart; District No. 6, H. C. Shattuck.

Order changing boundary line between 1st and 2d Districts from Washington to Stark street.

Petition of Wm. Sherlock and others to establish a county road on the West bank of the Wallamet river. W. B. Jones, J. K. McKillen and P. M. Edwards appointed viewers.

SOCIAL EVENTS.

The Waverly club will entertain their friends at Turn Halle on Thursday evening, 8th prox.

The East Portland social club will give another party on the 1st prox. at Odd Fellow's hall, east side.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Those in need of shoe leather will consult their own interest by making their purchases at the Opposition Store. Major Cahalin will give you extraordinary bargains for a short period.

A neat, trim figure and perfect health secured by wearing Dr. Warner's Health Corset.

The Central Market coffee stand is as well known as any institution in the State.

For the most fashionable clothing in the city go to Kohn's, cor. First and Morrison streets.

A WONDERFUL REMEDY.—Dr. Halprunner has invented an infallible REMEDY in the form of a LINIMENT for the cure of RHEUMATISM, PLEURISY, ASTHMA, NEURALGIA, COLDS, DIPHTHERIA, CHILBLAINS, BURNS, SPRAINS, PIMPLES, or SPLOTCHES on the FACE, COLIC, CRAMPS and PAIN of all kinds. The Doctor guarantees this Remedy in any market in the world, and to be superior to any liniment in use in this country. It will be for sale by all druggists and country stores soon. Call at the Doctor's office for a sample bottle. Free to patients.

The Medical Institute of Dr. W. L. Adams, corner of First and Salmon streets, will be removed to Hood river in a few months. Till then chronic diseases of men and women will be treated in Portland as usual. An accomplished lady assistant to give baths to ladies and assist in their treatment, always in the office.

Mrs. B. A. Owens, M.D., Office and residence, east side First street, between Yamhill and Taylor. Special attention given to Women and Children complaints. Also gives Medicated Vapor Baths, combined with Electricity, in treating Rheumatism and Chronic Diseases.

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NO CURE, NO PAY.—Dr. Halprunner is prepared to make contracts to cure corns and bunions, or no pay. The doctor guarantees to cure corns, bunions, chilblains, ingrown nails, and all diseases of the feet, in a very reasonable short time, and without causing the slightest pain or discomfort to his patients. Office, Nos. 6 & 7, Alisky & Hegele's building, First street. Office hours 10 to 3.

Captains and pilots will note the fact that Peter Wilhelm has fitted up two rooms for their especial use at the Fountain, corner Ash and First streets. English papers on file, and everything cosy.

Noble cutters to advertise uncut Noble Whisky. Get a cutter and it will remind you of the good there is in [illegible] sold by Millard & Vanschuyver, 34 Front street.

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Opposite Strowbridge's Block, has on hand and for sale a large assortment of fine Cigars, Chewing and Smoking Tobacco, the best, cheapest and largest assortment in the city. Call, judge for yourself, and be convinced that I give more satisfaction for your money than any other retail store here.

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NOTICE.

The undersigned in taking leave of Portland returns his sincere thanks for the liberal patronage that has been bestowed, and would bespeak for his successors a continuance of the same.

Both DRS. BARBER & NICKLIN, are gentlemen in every way competent and worthy of any confidence that may be placed in them, and as such I can conscientiously recommend them to my former friends and patrons.

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Portland Steam Scouring Mills are again in operation. Blankets scoured, re-napped and bleached. Fly and Ingrain Carpets scoured and made clean and bright without changing color. Brussels Carpets thrashed by a steam thresher, and spots and every particle of dust taken out. Mattresses and table covers cleaned and pressed. Mattresses scoured and renovated. Ham Stead of Jefferson st. Leave orders at Powers' Furniture Store or Wells & Morgan's Grocery Store.

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Dentists,

Office—FIRST STREET,

(Odd Fellows' Temple.)

WILLIAM KAY NEIL.

LIFE AND CONFESSION OF THE MURDERER OF SETH W. HAYES, WHO ATONED FOR HIS CRIME ON THE SCAFFOLD AT ALBANY, JAN. 26, 1877.

I, William Kay Neil, do solemnly aver that the following is a true statement of the facts concerning my life, and especially of the crime for which I am now under sentence of death; and it is my wish that the same be published, after I am executed, for my own vindication.

I was born in the State of Indiana in the year 1838, and at the age of two years my parents removed to Morgan county, Illinois, where they remained three or four years. From thence they again removed to Andrew county, Missouri, where we lived until the year 1857, when my father sold his property and, with his family, emigrated to California, making his home in Mendocino county, of that State, where he at present resides.

I have received a liberal education, and at home was always surrounded by good influences.

Since my advent on this coast I have been variously engaged in farming, mining, butchering, and saloon-keeping. I left California four years ago, and went to Walla Walla, where I remained one year, and, not succeeding in business satisfactorily, concluded to return to California. En route thither I stopped at Halsey, Linn county, Oregon, where I engaged in butchering, in which business I was principally employed until three months prior to the unfortunate affair for which I am under sentence of death. At that time I opened a saloon, and soon discovered that a great prejudice existed in the minds of the citizens of Halsey against me on account of my business. Prominent among them was Seth W. Hayes. Now, in the full belief that I will be permitted to see the sun set but once more upon this earth, and feeling the awful responsibility resting upon me, I submit the following statement of the unfortunate affair which terminated in the death of Mr. Hayes, and for which I am under sentence of death, to-wit: On the morning before the stabbing was done, Mr. Hayes, with several other gentlemen, was at work driving a well a short distance from my saloon. I went to where they were, and found them talking about incorporating Halsey as a town. There had been considerable conversation on the same subject before. In the course of the conversation I observed that everything was not on the square, as a certain portion of the town had been left out. Mr. Hayes said it had not been done intentionally. Bill Lawrence then asked Mr. Hayes what the object was in having the town incorporated; upon which he was told that it was to have less noise about town. I told him the noise was not at my place but across the street at the Good Templars' Lodge. Mr. Hayes then said he did not know, as he was not up there to see, but that I kept a low down, degraded place; that it was over fifty dollars damage to him during harvest, on account of the boys going there and playing cards and afterward being unable to work. I told him that all who came there were of age, and had a right to do as they pleased. This was the sum and substance of all that was said during the morning, after which I went to my saloon. In the afternoon, about 4 o'clock, I was standing in the door of my saloon. No one had been there for some time, and I thought I would go out and have a talk with the boys. As God is my witness, I had no thought of committing the deed for which I am now under sentence. Some time before that I had been told by H. Williams, that Mr. Hayes was in the habit of playing cards when he went to Portland, and that he had played with him. This came to my mind when I went out, and I concluded I would remind him of it. I had talked there some time, when I asked Mr. Hayes if he objected to my place because they played cards there. He said yes, for that and other reasons—that it was a low place. I then asked him if he did not play cards when he went to Portland. He said he did not. I then told him I would bet him five dollars that he did, and that I could prove it. He said it was a mistake, that he did not play; and then made some remarks much to the detriment of my place. I then told him he was a d—d old stinker. He then grabbed hold of a large iron bar that was by him and said I could not talk that way to him. He had nearly raised the bar, when C. Farrington told him to hold on. It was then I struck him—Farrington called to him several times before he said anything to me—after which Hayes dropped the bar, and I sprang back out of the way. Mr. Hayes then grabbed up a pick, but was prevented from using it by C. Farrington. Mr. Hayes was then taken away, and I was told that I had better leave, and concluded to go out to a neighbor's. I had got part way there when I met a friend, and was telling what had transpired, when I was arrested.

Public sentiment was very strong against me, for the reason that I kept a saloon; otherwise I feel satisfied I would not have been sentenced for willful murder. What I have here stated I again declare to be the truth, and with my last breath I shall adhere to the same statement.

When Hayes raised with the bar Farrington called to him: "Hold on, hold on!" This was before I struck him. After I struck him Farrington came in between us, and first told Hayes to stop. He then said: "Go away, Kay, go away." I told him "I am away—keep him away!" Before I left I spoke to the boys and asked them if they did not see how it was done. Charles Knott said he was not looking—that he had his head turned. Bill Lawrence said: "Yes, I saw it. I saw him raise the bar." The other two said nothing to my knowledge. These are the facts in the case, and I will say in this connection that I am satisfied that there was a prejudice against me on account of my occupation that prevented my having a trial in which my rights as a prisoner were fully respected; and I have it from the witnesses themselves "they had better be careful what they swore to if they wanted to stay in Halsey or in the country."

Since my arrest various untruthful stories have been circulated, representing that I had been a desperate character; that I had cut several men and killed one, etc. These stories are entirely untrue, and had the tendency, no doubt, to influence the public mind against me. I never had a difficulty in which I was not justified in every particular. I cut a man with a knife at Walla Walla who unprovokedly assaulted me, doing him no great injury. I was fully exonerated by the community and was not even arrested for the act. This is the solemn truth, and I make this denial that justice may be done to my memory.

In conclusion, it is proper that I should speak of the uniform kindness of Sheriff Herren and Jailer Cline, who have contributed in every possible way to my comfort during my incarceration, and especially of the friends who, disinterestedly, and working only in the cause of humanity, tried so hard to obtain a commutation of my sentence. To them I offer my thanks and this feeble expression of gratitude. To the clergy who have so kindly visited me I owe in the main the hope I have within me of a blessed immortality. I die with malice toward none. I ask the world to deal charitably with my memory, for in my death my crimes are expiated and the law, I trust, satisfied.

WM. KAY NEIL.

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THE EASTERN QUESTION.

Turko-Servian Negotiations.

LONDON, Jan. 27.—The Vienna correspondent of the *Daily News* telegraphs the text of Midhat Pasha's dispatch to Prince Milan. The dispatch concludes as follows: "Convinced that your highness re-echoes my desire to secure peace and to terminate the regretable and disastrous strife, I frankly invite you personally to conciliation with the Porte by direct negotiations."

The *News'* special from Vienna state that the powers agreed not to interfere with negotiations between Turkey and Servia unless Turkey's conditions infringe on Servian rights as established by treaty.

A Voice for War.

The Pesth correspondent of the *News* says: "I hear from Cettinje that the Montenegrins are enthusiastic for war, and are making all preparations to resume hostilities. Prince Nikita declares he never will make peace unless he receives additional territory. Official statistics show there are now 50,000 refugees on the Croatian frontier."

Overtures to Montenegro.

The *Daily Telegraph's* special from Vienna reports that Dervish Pasha, by command of the Grand Vizier, made overtures to the Montenegrins at Scutari for arrangements which would include the territorial concessions.

France's Position.

PARIS, Jan. 28.—*Temps* announces that France refused to furnish the Porte with officers for the gen d'armes.

Gortschakoff's Resignation.

PARIS, Jan. 28.—A rumor has reached here that Prince Gortschakoff, the Russian Chancellor, tendered his resignation. He favors declaration of war against Turkey. The Czar Alexander is said to be startled at the idea of the empire's associates and position in such an event, but notwithstanding, hesitates to accept the resignation.

BERLIN, Jan. 28.—St. Petersburg advices confirm the report recently circulated of Prince Gortschakoff's failing health. His condition is so bad that his death is expected to take place soon.

Milan to Midhat.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 28.—It is said Prince Milan, in reply to Midhat Pasha's dispatch proposing direct negotiations for peace, has expressed a desire for commencement of the negotiations.

England's Duty.

LONDON, Jan. 27.—Gladstone, in a speech to-day, said, We, of choice, ought to mind our own business, and why we should mind the Eastern question is because we have chosen to make it our own question. It was made our business under circumstances which no true-hearted Englishman will disown. I have had within the past few days the honor of a letter from Schuyler, U. S. secretary of legation and consul general at Constantinople, in which he says he is about to make further report on trials and executions in Bulgaria. I think you will find in it, the writer, abundant confirmation of the remark at which [illegible] Effendi took offense. I quote this because those who wish to lull the people of England into ignoble slumber are fond of saying there has been exaggeration on this subject. There has been no exaggeration except exaggeration in that the Turks, in their capacity and desire of reform—do not listen to that for a moment, but as to the black deeds done in Bulgaria, the whole vocabulary of human language is insufficient to paint them as they desire. The people of England are bound to resist the seductive language of those who tell them now the conference has met and failed there is no more to be done. It is you, the people of England, whose resources and whose actions have maintained Turkey in a position of power. She has been abominably misused. After the Crimean war, the European powers took the engagement of Turkey to do her part; they declared by the treaty of Paris they would not interfere with her in the fulfilment of that engagement. The result is that the treaty of Kainardji, concluded a century ago, which gave Russia the right to interfere for the protection of Turkey's Christian subjects, was destroyed, and we, in conjunction with France, destroyed that right. Can anything be more plain than if we destroyed that right, we cannot divest ourselves of the obligation to put in its place something equivalent or better. Therefore, to say our responsibilities are discharged by having sent an honorable man to Constantinople to give good advice and then come away without anything but a refusal of that advice, is nothing more nor less than mockery. The prime minister has repeatedly dwelt upon the importance of maintaining what he calls the faith of treaties. The vital question for us is, are the treaties of '56 in force or not? Turkey had not fulfilled the obligations, and therefore the treaties were not in force. I hold it to be absurd to say they are in force between Turkey and the United States. If the treaties are in force, I hardly know what liberties you possess. You are in a disgraceful position. You become accessories in the maintenance of a power marked with perhaps the deepest disgrace recorded in the history of mankind. The Turkish constitution was worse than an imposture, because it committed the Christian minority to the tender mercies of the Mohammedan majority. In conclusion, the good name of England was never more completely at stake. If insurgents die in our cause of the maintenance of British interests and if every word of suspicion, again I ask if the abuse of those unhappy Turkish Christians, who, having been enslaved, if their hopes are necessary in such respects, even to the demoralizing influence of slavery; if the recent invention of the Turkish constitution is made to order and intended to act as a bar to representatives at the conference; if by these things you are going to be drawn aside from the great purposes you have in view, then we shall leave to posterity the melancholy lesson that the people of England, having long dwelt in apathy which was due to ignorance that we all labored under, and having been once awakened to gallant and noble effort in favor of the principles of humanity, justice and freedom, were contented to be lulled to sleep when they found the task of duty too heavy for them. It was more convenient for every man to go about his own pursuits and dismiss from his mind those painful and harrowing subjects. This is doing one that emphatically confutes the doctrine of human progress; but, gentlemen, if you really wish to be worthy of the forefathers from whom you are descended, of the civil and religious liberty you possess, and of religion which it is your greater privilege and blessing to possess, for heaven's sake don't allow yourselves to be corrupted by these debasing institutions, but grapple with this great duty which is given you and leave those who come after you a lesson which will neither be less noble nor less beneficial to mankind than that noblest of all lessons which you have received from a long line of ancestors.

A Word for Peace.

LONDON, Jan. 28.—*Independence Belge* says: The Czar being asked by Milan for advice, replied that peace was desirable and should be accepted from whatever quarter offered.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 28.—The Porte, in accordance with the friendly advice of France and Austria, has requested Servia and Montenegro to send delegates there to arrange for peace. It is thought the proposal will be accepted.

Ignatieff and Von Werther.

Gen. Ignatieff started for the Piraeus instead of Odessa on account of the stormy weather in the Black Sea.

Baron Von Werther, the German ambassador, and Count Zichy, Austrian ambassador, embarked for Tripoli on Saturday.

Christians Admitted to Turkish Military Schools.

Midhat Pasha has notified the Turkish representatives abroad that an imperial order has been issued throwing open military schools to Christians, in accordance with the constitution.

Russian Council of War.

VIENNA, Jan 28.—An important council of war will be held at Kishineff Tuesday. All divisional commanders and chiefs of staff will attend.

[Here the line broke south of Yreka. No more to-night.—OPERATOR.]

There was a continual rush of visitors to Fabre's on Saturday.

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SUICIDE.

A MAN SHOOTS HIMSELF WITH A HENRY RIFLE.

A correspondent of the Roseburg *Plaindealer*, writing from Canyonville under date of Jan. 25th, gives the following:

On the evening of the 23d inst., a messenger from Elk creek brought the sad news of the suicide of James B. Sims, a young man who has resided in this neighborhood for several years. Justice Parsley, of this place, summoned a jury and proceeded at once to the place where the remains were lying. It appears from the statement of the jurors that he staid on the night of the 22d with Mr. S. C. Cramer, one of his neighbors, and on the morning of the 23d, told Mr. Cramer to saddle his horse while he went up a ravine or gulch where he heard a cow-bell and he would return shortly and join him in search of cattle. Mr. Cramer saddled the horse, and while doing so heard the report of a gun in the direction Sims had taken. He waited about half an hour and mounted his horse and rode in the direction from where the report of the gun was heard. He called Sims several times, but got no answer. He finally concluded to go through a narrow strip of timber to an open glade where deer were frequently seen, thinking perhaps Sims had gone over there and killed a deer. He had rode but a short distance when he came in sight of Sims lying on his back, dead, in the trail. He rode to a neighbor's and had him go to Canyonville for the coroner. He was shot in the centre of the breast, the ball ranged down and lodged in the fourth rib, near the spinal column. Death evidently ensued without a struggle.

The jury have no doubt but that he did the deed himself, from the fact that about a rod from where he lay there had been a stick cut and trimmed which they found by the side of his Henry rifle, and which he evidently used to spring the trigger. He had placed the muzzle of the gun on a limb and stood on the lower hillside. As far as can be ascertained no cause for the act can be ascribed. He was a man who had but few enemies, in sound health, and on the morning of the fatal deed was in as sound mind as anybody. Deceased was a native of Missouri, 23 years of age. He has a brother living at McKenzie's bridge, or Siloam Springs, Lane county, Oregon, by the name of John W. Sims, also a sister by the name of Virginia Tubman, in Princeton, Cal. He left considerable personal property.

The Roseburg *Independent* gives a short account of the case, in which it is said that some think Sims has been the victim of foul play.

What the Bilious Require.

Since torpidity of the liver is the chief cause of bilious disorder, it is evident that what the bilious require is an alterative stimulant which will arouse it to activity, an effect that is followed by the disappearance of the various symptoms indicative of its derangement. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters invariably achieve the primary result mentioned, besides removing the constipation, flatulence, heartburn, yellowness of the skin and whites of the eyes, pain in the right side and under the right shoulder, nausea, vertigo and sick headache, to which bilious invalids are peculiarly subject. As a remedy for chronic indigestion, mental despondency and nervousness the Bitters are equally efficacious, and as a renovator of lost vigor, a means of arresting premature decay, and a source of relief from the infirmities to which the gentler sex is peculiarly subject, they may be thoroughly relied upon.

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METROPOLIS HOTEL,

Corner [illegible]

THE UNDERSIGNED, FORMERLY OF THE [illegible], having purchased and refurnished the above named Hotel, is now ready to furnish the public in a satisfactory manner at the following rates:

[illegible]	$5 50
Board and Lodging per week	4 50
Board per week	1 00
Board and Lodging per day	[illegible]

The Table will always be supplied with the best the market affords.

JOHN SCHADE, Proprietor.

[illegible] SALOON,

[illegible] Street, one door [illegible] of [illegible]'s Drug Store.

[illegible] the undersigned warrant their numerous friends an excellent dish of

Shoalwater Bay Oysters

prepared in every style known to epicureans. We are prepared to supply Dealers in any quantity.

WALLER & SON.

[illegible] by every Steamer.

St. Charles Hotel Restaurant,

PORTLAND, OREGON.

[illegible], PROPRIETRESS.

THE DINING HALL

Has been removed to the Ground Floor—a Private Stairway from the Ladies' Parlor leading thereto.

It has been determined to spare no pains in making this

The Best Restaurant in the City.

Free Coach to and from the House.

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE THIS DAY DISSOLVED partnership in the Merchant Tailoring and Furnishing Goods business under the firm and name of Neimeyer & Utter. The business will be carried on by G. NEIMEYER, who alone is authorized to collect all outstanding accounts and notes and pay any bills contracted by said firm.

G. NEIMEYER,

W. H. UTTER.

Portland, January 16, 1877.

Referring to the above I respectfully announce to my friends and the public generally, that having made satisfactory arrangements with the creditors of the firm of Neimeyer & Utter, I shall carry on [illegible] First Class Tailoring Establishment [illegible]

G. [illegible]

J. SIMON & CO.,

[illegible] Front Street,

[illegible]

DOORS, SASH AND BLINDS,

[illegible]

WINDOW GLASS,

[illegible]

LOOKING GLASS [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] & [illegible]

Livery, Hack & Feed Stable

[illegible]

PIONEER BAG FACTORY.

W. C. NOON,

FRONT AND VINE STREETS,

Bags, Sails and Tarpaulins

Made and Repaired.

Fishermen supplied with [illegible] rates.

Large supply of Ship Duck and Canvas in store.

DR. WM. KOEHLER,

Dentist,

DEUTSCHER ZAHNARZT.

(Established 18[illegible])

DENTAL ROOMS [illegible] Yamhill, [illegible] Block, [illegible]

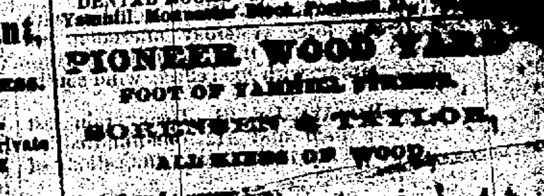
PIONEER WOOD YARD,

FOOT OF YAMHILL STREET.

SORENSEN & TAYLOR,

ALL KINDS OF WOOD,

Sawed and unsawed, constantly on hand and delivered to any part of the City.



CHAS. LOUIS KUHN,

Cor. Third and A streets, Portland, P. O. Box 18[illegible]

DEALER IN BILLIARDS AND BILLIARD Goods of all descriptions. Agent for [illegible] Brunswick & Balke Co. Standard [illegible] Virginius Pool Tables, etc.

PACIFIC [illegible]

[illegible]

Portland, Oregon. P. O. Box [illegible]

INSURA CE.

North British and Mercantile Fire Insurance Co., OF LONDON AND EDINBURGH.

OREGON BRANCH

HOME MUTUAL Fire Insurance Company

HAMILTON BOYD, MANAGER, 72 First Street, Portland, Oregon.

UNION Insurance Company

THE STATE Investment & Insurance COMPANY, OF SAN FRANCISCO. FIRE AND MARINE.

WEDDING & KEESE Commission Merchants, IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN [illegible]

NO. 27 FRONT ST. PORTLAND, OREGON.

JOHN R. FOSTER'S

ALISKY & HEGELE'S Candy Factory.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

Portland, January 19, 1877.

The Daily [illegible]

[illegible] MORNING, JAN. 29, 1877.

CITY.

[illegible]—Yesterday morning a very unexpected death occurred in the school at Lee Chapel in East Portland. [illegible], the assistant superintendent [illegible] school, was sitting by the fire [illegible] the school together, talking, being apparently in his [illegible] in the midst of a sentence, [illegible] back and ceased to breathe, [illegible] taken its flight to the mansions [illegible]. The attention of the superintendent was called to him, it being [illegible]. He was removed to [illegible] water was thrown in his face, and vigorous rubbing resorted to, but all to no avail; [illegible] passed away without a [illegible] when Dr. Nottage arrived, [illegible] he was first taken, there [illegible] of life remaining. Mr. Reid [illegible] August and [illegible] enjoyed [illegible] health for thirty years. [illegible] the cause of death to [illegible] the heart. He had been subject to fainting spells for some years. [illegible] and one son to come, and [illegible] in Oregon, with a very large [illegible] and neighbors to mourn their [illegible] gain. Two weeks ago, in [illegible] school lesson—his last [illegible]—he urged every one to [illegible] coming of the Savior. He [illegible] he will come suddenly, [illegible] it may be I—let us all be [illegible] then how soon his [illegible]. He was ready. He [illegible] the temperance work [illegible] known all over the State. [illegible] to-morrow morning [illegible] late residence, near [illegible] the sermon will be [illegible] by Rev. Dr. Lanbeck, [illegible] the procession will proceed [illegible] the Father Kelly [illegible]. Mr. Reid was an honored [illegible] I. O. G. T., being [illegible] buried under the [illegible]. Mr. James McGrew, [illegible] of Brooklyn Lodge, correspondent of sister lodges to participate.

[illegible] SCHOOLS.—At present [illegible] dead lock in the [illegible] on the question of [illegible] provides that certain [illegible] in all the schools of [illegible] in the adoption of [illegible] that the Pacific Coast [illegible] shall be used. The new [illegible] to-day, and as [illegible] following the ex[illegible] is found necessary [illegible] text books of a [illegible]. Many pupils who [illegible] just closed, the Third [illegible] are promoted so [illegible]. Parents, on ap[illegible] for these readers are [illegible] are in the market. [illegible] well known publishing [illegible] readers; but for some [illegible] has not been issued. [illegible] be obtained in San [illegible] known when the [illegible] to print any more. [illegible] of directors intend to [illegible] present "dead lock," we [illegible]

[illegible].—A correspondent [illegible], writing from [illegible] of the 5th instant, [illegible] Oregonians are here; [illegible] C. Cartwright, J. W. [illegible], J. N. Dolph, O. N. [illegible] I. Chapman, [illegible] covered with snow and [illegible] [illegible] by persons [illegible] while [illegible] of his Oregon friends a [illegible] and fell and sprained his [illegible] painful. He has [illegible] and is out as well as [illegible]

[illegible] handsome monument [illegible] by Mr. Wm. Young, [illegible] to designate the spot [illegible] remains of the [illegible] Mr. Robert Grant, of The [illegible] died in Portland more [illegible] the body was con[illegible] to rest in the Odd [illegible] that city. The [illegible] marble, about 9 feet [illegible]. On the [illegible] a wreath [illegible] which is [illegible] inscription: "Mellie [illegible] Grant, died Dec. 20, [illegible] 4 months and 4 days." [illegible] placed in position in [illegible] days.

[illegible].—At the annual meeting [illegible] of the Lucky Queen [illegible] at the office of the [illegible] January 26th, the following [illegible] were unanimously elected [illegible] S. P. Chadwick, [illegible] J. L. Abraham and [illegible] the meeting [illegible] Wm. [illegible] Willis was [illegible] W. T. Bodey secretary [illegible] Bank of Portland was [illegible] in the name of [illegible]

[illegible]—From the records of the [illegible] Observation, Portland, [illegible]

[illegible]	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.
[illegible]	29.720	29.720	29.72
[illegible]	[illegible]	29.700	29.720
[illegible]	[illegible]	58	50
[illegible]	[illegible]	42	38
[illegible]	N. W.	S. E.	0
[illegible]	[illegible]	3	0
[illegible]	[illegible]	Cloudy.	Cloudy.
[illegible]			56°
[illegible]			37°

[illegible]—The following passengers [illegible] the steamer *Ajax*, which [illegible] San Francisco for Portland Saturday: [illegible] Cronin, Mrs. M. Mayer, [illegible] L. E. D. Rheim, U. S. A., S. [illegible] W. W. Piper, J. O. [illegible], J. W. Stanley, A. L. [illegible] P. F. Lynch, N. Ross, Paul [illegible] M. Moyer, A. P. DeLin, Max. [illegible] Lewis, Mrs. Lewis.

POLICE COURT NOTES.

[illegible], drunk and disorderly; fined [illegible]

[illegible] Mathews, larceny of clothes; held to [illegible] before grand jury in sum of [illegible] default of bonds committed to jail.

[illegible] Donnelly, deserting from the ship [illegible], committed to the city jail for 20 [illegible] taken out sooner by the captain.

[illegible] following persons had been arrested up [illegible] last evening, and will have a [illegible] morning: J. Fuckly, drunk and [illegible] and also for using abusive language; [illegible] Lenahan, drunk and disorderly; [illegible] disorderly; [illegible] same offense; "Last Chance" Miller.

[illegible] THE COLUMBIA.

[illegible] O. S. N. Co.'s telegraph line, we [illegible] the state of the weather was as follows [illegible] evening at 5 o'clock at the points [illegible]

[illegible]—Cloudy and pleasant; ther. 44°; [illegible] stream wind; little float ice running.

[illegible]—Cloudy; ther. 35°; river still blocked.

[illegible]—Warmer to-day; ther. has been [illegible] it is now 35°. But little ice is running [illegible] afternoon. It has blocked on Umatilla.

[illegible]—Cloudy; no wind; ther. 36°; river [illegible] inches to-day; still full of running ice.

[illegible]—Clear; ther. now 36°; light up [illegible] creek; not so much ice running to-day.

PERSONAL.

[illegible] V. Brown, Editor of the Albany *Democrat*, [illegible] has been sick for some time, though it [illegible] sufficiently recovered to go to his office [illegible] days ago. The result showed that [illegible] out too soon, as he has been confined to his bed ever since. He is again convalescent, however.

BRIEF NOTES.

Cronin is coming.

Select your valentine.

Considerable floating ice in the Lower Columbia.

The steamer *S. T. Church* went up the river yesterday.

Annual election in the various fire companies will soon take place.

Only foreign vessels now at this port—*P. J. Carlton* and *Mattie Macleay*. Y

Sabine, of bunko sharp notoriety, "lit out" on the last steamer. Next.

Both the steamers *Orient* and *City of Salem* came down the river yesterday.

Almost two months of winter gone, and no snow nor ice worth speaking of yet.

A large number of sea gulls were skimming over the bosom of the river yesterday.

Two ambitious youths were out yesterday in a shell boat exercising their muscles.

The remains of the late Benjamin Mayer of this city, are on board the steamer *Ajax*.

A little more than a month, and then we shall know who is to have charge of the White House.

The most inveterate growler could not find it in his heart to complain of the weather yesterday.

Every studious young man can't have an Astor library, but a patent almanac is within the reach of all.

Dry sawdust sprinkled on a wet and slippery sidewalk can be "sit down" as a public snare and delusion.

The present condition of the weather up the Columbia indicates that navigation will shortly be resumed.

The "toughs" are still cavering out, and police court business promises to be unusually light for some time to come.

No amusements until the 22d, when the little boss fiddler will make her bow, and draw her bow before a Portland audience.

A son of Mr. J. H. King, residing on Market street between Front and First, sustained a compound fracture of the right leg a few days ago.

Will Chief Engineer Lyon, or Street Commissioner Showers, do something for that leaky fire plug at the corner of Pine and Front streets?

Chief Lappeus is determined to clear the city of all the thieves and loafers, even if he has to vag em all. Govern yourselves accordingly, ye short card men.

Saturday the *Emma Hayward* came by way of the slough. Looking up the Columbia from St. Helens the river appeared pretty rough, and it was deemed prudent to pass up the slough.

By degrees the terrible ravages made by the August fire of 1873, are being obliterated. Before another year shall have passed, scarcely a vestige of the destroyer will remain to remind us of the fiery visitation.

The funeral of little Maggie, daughter of James Guild, Esq., manager of the Western Union Telegraph Co's office in this city, who died suddenly Friday morning of heart disease, was very numerously attended. The funeral took place from the residence at 2 o'clock.

THE COURTS.

COUNTY COURT—WOODWARD, J.—WOODWARD AND KELLY, COMMISSIONERS.

SATURDAY, Jan. 27, 1877.

PROBATE.

In the matter of the estate of Wm. Cree, deceased; order to sell real estate.

LAW.

W. B. Magers vs Tim Stapleton; judgment for plaintiff in the findings of the court.

COMMISSIONERS.

Order appointing supervisors: District No. 1, Andrus Watson; District No. 2, P. Gaulty; District No. 3, William Love; District No. 4, J. C. Hill; District No. 5, Francis Taggart; District No. 6, H. C. Shattuck.

Order changing boundary line between 1st and 2d Districts from Washington to Stark street.

Petition of Wm. Sherlock and others to establish a county road on the West bank of the Wallamet river. W. B. Jones, J. H. McMillen and P. M. Edwards appointed viewers.

SOCIAL EVENTS.

The Waverly club will entertain their friends at Turn Halle on Thursday evening, 8th prox.

The East Portland social club will give another party on the 1st prox. at Odd Fellow's hall, east side.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Those in need of shoe leather will consult their own interest by making their purchases at the Opposition Store. Major Cahalin will give you extraordinary bargains for a short period.

A neat, trim figure and perfect health secured by wearing Dr. Warner's Health Corset.

The Central Market coffee stand is as well known as any institution in the State.

For the most fashionable clothing in the city go to Kohn's, cor. First and Morrison streets.

A WONDERFUL REMEDY.—Dr. Halpruner has invented an infallible REMEDY in the form of a LINIMENT for the cure of RHEUMATISM, PLEURISY, ASTHMA, NEURALGIA, COLDS, DIPHTHERIA, CHILBLAINS, [illegible], SPRAINS, PIMPLES, or SPLOTCHES on the FACE, COLIC, CRAMPS and PAIN of all kinds. The Doctor guarantees this Remedy in any market in the world, and to be superior to any liniment in use in this country. It will be for sale by all druggists and country stores soon. Call at the Doctor's office for a sample bottle. Free to patients.

The Medical Institute of Dr. W. L. Adams, corner of First and Salmon streets, will be removed to Hood river in a few months. Till then chronic diseases of men and women will be treated in Portland as usual. An accomplished lady assistant to give baths to ladies and assist in their treatment always in the office.

Mrs. B. A. Owens, M.D., Office and residence, east side First street, between Yamhill and Taylor. Special attention given to Women and Children complaints. Also gives Medicated Vapor Baths, combined with Electricity, in treating Rheumatism and Chronic Diseases.

CORNS AND BUNIONS.

NO CURE, NO PAY.—Dr. Halpruner is prepared to make contracts to cure CORNS and BUNIONS, or no pay. The doctor guarantees to cure corns, bunions, chilblains, ingrown nails, and all diseases of the feet, in a very reasonable short time, and without causing the slightest pain or discomfort to his patients. Office, Nos. 6 & 7, Alisky & Hegele's building, First street. Office hours 10 to 3.

Captains and pilots will note the fact that Peter Wilhelm has fitted up two rooms for their especial use at the Fountain, corner Ash and First streets. English papers on file, and everything cosy.

Noble cutters to advertise uncut Noble Whisky. Get a cutter and it will remind you of the good there is in [illegible], distilled 1865, sold by Millard & Vanschuyver, 39 Front street.

FINNEN'S HAVANA CIGAR STORE,

Opposite Strowbridge's Block, has on hand and for sale a large assortment of fine Cigars, Chewing and Smoking Tobacco, the best, cheapest and largest assortment in the city. Call, judge for yourself, and be convinced that I give more satisfaction for your money than any other retail store here.

98 FIRST STREET.

NOTICE.

The undersigned in taking leave of Portland returns his sincere thanks for the liberal patronage that has been bestowed and would bespeak for his successors a continuance of the same.

Both DRS. BARBER & NICKLIN, are gentlemen in every way competent and worthy of any confidence that may be placed in them, and as such I can conscientiously recommend them to my former friends and patrons.

J. H. HATCH.

Portland Steam Scouring Mills are again in operation. Blankets scoured, re-napped and bleached. Ply and Ingrain carpets scoured and made clean and bright without changing color. Brussels Carpets thrashed by a steam thresher, and spots and every particle of dust taken out. Shawls and table covers cleaned and pressed. Mattresses scoured and renovated. Mills—Head of Jefferson st. Leave orders at Powers' Furniture Store or Wells & Morgan's Grocery Store.

GEO. H. CHANCE, J. WALSH,

CHANCE & WALCH,

Dentists,

Office—FIRST STREET,

(Odd Fellows' Temple.)

WILLIAM KAY NEIL.

LIFE AND CONFESSION OF THE MURDERER OF SETH W. HAYES, WHO ATONED FOR HIS CRIME ON THE SCAFFOLD AT ALBANY, JAN. 26, 1877.

I, William Kay Neil, do solemnly aver that the following is a true statement of the facts concerning my life, and especially of the crime for which I am now under sentence of death; and it is my wish that the same be published, after I am executed, for my own vindication.

I was born in the State of Indiana, in the year 1838, and at the age of two years my parents removed to Morgan county, Illinois, where they remained three or four years. From thence they again removed to Andrew county, Missouri, where we lived until the year 1857, when my father sold his property and, with his family, emigrated to California, making his home in Mendocino county, of that State, where he at present resides.

I have received a liberal education, and at home was always surrounded by good influences.

Since my advent on this coast I have been variously engaged in farming, mining, butchering, and saloon keeping. I left California four years ago, and went to Walla Walla, where I remained one year, and, not succeeding in business satisfactorily, concluded to return to California. En route thither I stopped at Halsey, Linn county, Oregon, where I engaged in butchering, in which business I was principally employed until three months prior to the unfortunate affair for which I am under sentence of death. At that time I opened a saloon, and soon discovered that a great prejudice existed in the minds of the citizens of Halsey against me on account of my business. Prominent among them was Seth W. Hayes. Now, in the full belief that I will be permitted to see the sun set but once more upon this earth, and feeling the awful responsibility resting upon me, I submit the following statement of the unfortunate affair which terminated in the death of Mr. Hayes, and for which I am under sentence of death, to-wit: On the morning before the stabbing was done, Mr. Hayes, with several other gentlemen, was at work driving a well a short distance from my saloon. I went to where they were, and found them talking about incorporating Halsey as a town. There had been considerable conversation on the same subject before. In the course of the conversation I observed that everything was not on the square, as a certain portion of the town had been left out. Mr. Hayes said it had not been done intentionally. Bill Lawrence then asked Mr. Hayes what the object was in having the town incorporated; upon which he was told that it was to have less noise about town. I told him the noise was not at my place but across the street at the Good Templars' Lodge. Mr. Hayes then said he did not know, as he was not up there to see, but that I kept a low down, degraded place; that it was over fifty dollars damage to him during harvest, on account of the boys going there and playing cards and afterward being unable to work. I told him that all who came there were of age, and had a right to do as they pleased. This was the sum and substance of all that was said during the morning, after which I went to my saloon. In the afternoon, about 4 o'clock, I was standing in the door of my saloon. No one had been there for some time, and I thought I would go out and have a talk with the boys. As God is my witness, I had no thought of committing the deed for which I am now under sentence. Some time before that I had been told by H. Williams, that Mr. Hayes was in the habit of playing cards when he went to Portland, and that he had played with him. This came to my mind when I went out, and I concluded I would remind him of it. I had talked there some time, when I asked Mr. Hayes if he objected to my place because they played cards there. He said yes, for that and other reasons—that it was a low place. I then asked him if he did not play cards when he went to Portland. He said he did not. I then told him I would bet him five dollars that he did, and that I could prove it. He said it was a mistake, that he did not play; and then made some remarks much to the detriment of my place. I then told him he was a [illegible] stinker. He then grabbed hold of a large iron bar that was by him and said I could not talk that way to him. He had nearly raised the bar, when C. Farrington told him to hold on. It was then I struck him—Farrington called to him several times before he said anything to me—after which Hayes dropped the bar, and I sprang back out of the way. Mr. Hayes then grabbed up a pick, but was prevented from using it by C. Farrington. Mr. Hayes was then taken away, and I was told that I had better leave, and concluded to go out to a neighbor's. I had got part way there when I met a friend, and was telling what had transpired, when I was arrested.

Public sentiment was very strong against me, for the reason that I kept a saloon; otherwise I feel satisfied that I would not have been sentenced for willful murder. What I have here stated I again declare to be the truth, and with my last breath I shall adhere to the same statement.

When Hayes raised with the bar Farrington called to him, "Hold on, hold on." This was before I struck him. After I struck him Farrington came in between us, and that told Hayes to stop. He then said: "Go away, Kay, go away." I told him: "I am away—keep him away!" Before I left I spoke to the boys and asked them if they did not see how it was done. Charles Knott said he was not looking—that he had his head turned. Bill Lawrence said: "Yes, I saw it. I saw him raise the bar." The other two said nothing to my knowledge. These are the facts in the case, and I will say in this connection that I am satisfied that there was a prejudice against me on account of my occupation that prevented my having a trial in which my rights as a prisoner were fully respected; and I have it from the witnesses themselves, "they had better be careful what they swore to if they wanted to stay in Halsey or in the country."

Since my arrest various untruthful stories have been circulated, representing that I had been a desperate character; that I had cut several men and killed one, etc. These stories are entirely untrue, and had the tendency, no doubt, to influence the public mind against me. I never had a difficulty in which I was not justified in every particular. I cut a man with a knife at Walla Walla who unprovokedly assaulted me, doing him no great injury. I was fully exonerated by the community and I was not even arrested for the act. This is the solemn truth, and I make this denial that justice may be done to my memory.

In conclusion, it is proper that I should speak of the uniform kindness of Sheriff Herren and Jailer Cline, who have contributed in every possible way to my comfort during my incarceration, and especially of the friends who, disinterestedly, and working only in the cause of humanity, tried so hard to obtain a commutation of my sentence. To them I offer my thanks and this feeble expression of gratitude. To the clergy who have so kindly visited me I owe in the main the hope I have within me of a blessed immortality. I die with malice toward none. I ask the world to deal charitably with my memory, for in my death my crimes are expiated and the law, I trust, satisfied.

WM. KAY NEIL.

LINN CO. JAIL, Jan. 25, 1877.

Clothing is sold cheaper at Kohn's than any other place in the city, cor. First and Morrison streets.

OMNES PROSINT.

WM. PFUNDER,

APOTHECARY & CHEMIST,

Ankeny's New Market Theater Block Portland, Oregon.

Pure Drugs, Chemicals and Medicines.

CHAS. E. BRAY,

Professor of Music,

Teacher of the Piano, Violin, Guitar and Cornet.

Leave orders at SHERMAN & HYDE'S, or at residence, cor. Fourth and Morrison streets.

Hassalo Lodge No. 15, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Friday evening at 7½ o'clock, in Odd Fellows Temple, corner First and Alder streets. Members of the Order are invited to attend. By order of N. G.

Remember This.

Now is the time of year for Pneumonia, Lung Fever, Coughs, Colds and fatal results of predisposition to Consumption and other Throat and Lung Disease. BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP has been used in this neighborhood for the past two or three years without a single failure to cure. If you have not used this medicine yourself, go to your druggist and ask him of its wonderful success among customers. Three doses will relieve the worst case. If you have no faith in any medicine, just buy a Sample Bottle of BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP for 10 cents and try it. Regular size bottle 75 cents. Don't neglect a cough to save 75 cents. Agents, Crane & Brigham, Wholesale Druggists, San Francisco.

Mrs. Grundy Says

That SOZODONT eclipses all other preparations for the teeth and gums. And what Mrs. G. says is reiterated most emphatically by ninety nine one-hundredths of the beauty and fashion of the land.

THE EASTERN QUESTION.

Turko-Servian Negotiations.

LONDON, Jan. 27.—The Vienna correspondent of the *Daily News* telegraphs the text of Midhat Pasha's dispatch to Prince Milan. The dispatch concludes as follows: "Convinced that your highness re-echoes my desire to secure peace and to terminate the regretable and disastrous strife, I frankly invite you personally to conciliation with the Porte by direct negotiations."

The *News'* special from Vienna state that the powers agreed not to interfere with negotiations between Turkey and Servia unless Turkey's conditions infringe on Servian rights as established by treaty.

A Voice for War.

The Pesth correspondent of the *News* says: "I hear from Cettinje that the Montenegrins are enthusiastic for war, and are making all preparations to resume hostilities. Prince Nikita declares he never will make peace unless he receives additional territory. Official statistics show there are now 50,000 refugees on the Croatian frontier.

Overtures to Montenegro.

The *Daily Telegraph's* special from Vienna reports that Dervish Pasha, by command of the Grand Vizier, made overtures to the Montenegrins at Scutari for arrangements which would include the territorial concessions.

France's Position.

PARIS, Jan. 26.—*Temps* announces that France refused to furnish the Porte with officers for the gendarmes.

Gortschakoff's Resignation.

PARIS, Jan. 28.—A rumor has reached here that Prince Gortschakoff, the Russian Chancellor, tendered his resignation. He favors declaration of war against Turkey. The Czar Alexander is said to be startled at the idea of the empire's associates and position in such an event, but notwithstanding, hesitates to accept the resignation.

BERLIN, Jan. 28.—St. Petersburg advices confirm the report recently circulated of Prince Gortschakoff's failing health. His condition is so bad that his death is expected to take place soon.

Milan to Midhat.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 28.—It is said Prince Milan, in reply to Midhat Pasha's dispatch proposing direct negotiations for peace, has expressed a desire for commencement of the negotiations.

England's Duty.

LONDON, Jan. 27.—Gladstone, in a speech to-day, said: We, of choice, ought to mind our own business, and why we should mind the Eastern question is because we have chosen to make it our own question. It was made our business under circumstances which no true-hearted Englishman will disown. I have had within the past few days the honor of a letter from Schuyler, U. S. secretary of legation and consul general at Constantinople, in which he says he is about to make further report on trials and executions in Bulgaria. I think you will find in it, he writes, abundant confirmation of the remark at which Telin. Effendi took offense. I quote this because those who wish to lull the people of England into ignoble slumber are fond of saying there has been exaggeration on this subject. There has been no exaggeration except exaggeration in that the Turks, in their capacity and desire of reform do not listen to that for a moment, but as to the black deeds done in Bulgaria, the whole vocabulary of human language is insufficient to paint them as they desire. The people of England are bound to resist the seductive language of those who tell them now the conference has met and failed there is no more to be done. It is you, the people of England, whose resources and whose actions have maintained Turkey in a position of power. She has been abominably misused. After the Crimean war, the European powers took the engagement of Turkey to do her part; they declared, by the treaty of Paris, they would not interfere with her in the fulfillment of that engagement. The result is that the treaty of Kainardji, concluded a century ago, which gave Russia the right to interfere for the protection of Turkey's Christian subjects, was destroyed, and we, in conjunction with France, destroyed that right. Can anything be more plain than if we destroyed that right, we cannot divest ourselves of the obligation to put a stop to something equivalent or better. Therefore, to say our responsibilities are discharged by having sent an honorable man to Constantinople to give good advice and then come away without anything but a refusal of that advice, is nothing more nor less than mockery. The prime minister has repeatedly dwelt upon the importance of maintaining what he calls the faith of treaties. The vital question for us is, are the treaties of '56 in force or not? Turkey had not fulfilled the obligations, and therefore the treaties were not in force. I hold it to be absurd to say they are in force between Turkey and the United States. If the treaties are in force, I hardly know what liberties you possess. You are in a disgraceful position. You become accessories in the maintenance of a power marked with perhaps the deepest disgrace recorded in the history of mankind. The Turkish constitution was worse than an imposture, because it committed the Christian minority to the tender mercies of the Mohammedan majority. In conclusion, the good name of England was never more completely at stake. If insurgents din in our ears of the maintenance of British interests and of every word of suspicion, again I ask if the abuse of those unhappy Turkish Christians, who, having been enslaved, if their hopes are necessary in such respects, even to the demoralizing influence of slavery; if the recent invention of the Turkish constitution is made to order and intended to act as a bar to representatives at the conference; if by these things you are going to be drawn aside from the great purposes you have in view, then we shall leave to posterity the melancholy lesson that the people of England, having long dwelt in apathy which was due to ignorance that we all labored under, and having been once awakened to gallant and noble effort in favor of the principles of humanity, justice and freedom, were contented to be lulled to sleep when they found the task of duty too heavy for them. It was more convenient for every man to go about his own pursuits and dismiss from his mind those painful and harrowing subjects. This is doctrine that emphatically confutes the doctrine of human progress; but, gentlemen, if you really wish to be worthy of the forefathers from whom you are descended, of the civil and religious liberty you possess, and of the religious liberty you possess, and of religion which it is your greater privilege and blessing to possess, for heaven's sake don't allow yourselves to be corrupted by these debasing institutions, but grapple with this this great duty which is given you and leave those who come after you a lesson which will neither be less noble nor less beneficial to mankind than that noblest of all lessons which you have received from a long line of ancestors.

A Word for Peace.

LONDON, Jan. 28.—*Independence Belge* says: The Czar being asked by Milan for advice, replied that peace was desirable and should be accepted from whatever quarter offered.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 28.—The Porte, in accordance with the friendly advice of France and Austria, has requested Servia and Montenegro to send delegates there to arrange for peace. It is thought the proposal will be accepted.

Ignatieff and Von Werther.

Gen. Ignatieff started for the Piraeus instead of Odessa on account of the stormy weather in the Black Sea.

Baron Von Werther, the German ambassador and Count Zichy, Austrian ambassador, embarked for Tripoli on Saturday.

Christians Admitted to Turkish Military Schools.

Midhat Pasha has notified the Turkish representatives abroad that an imperial order has been issued throwing open military schools to Christians, in accordance with the constitution.

Russian Council of War.

VIENNA, Jan 28.—An important council of war will be held at Kishineff Tuesday. All divisional commanders and chiefs of staff will attend.

[illegible] the line broke south of Yreka. No more to-night.—OPERATOR.]

There was a continual rush of visitors to Fabre's on Saturday.

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SUICIDE.

A MAN SHOOTS HIMSELF WITH A HENRY RIFLE.

A correspondent of the Roseburg *Plaindealer*, writing from Canyonville under date of Jan. 25th, gives the following:

On the evening of the 23d inst., a messenger from Elk creek brought the sad news of the suicide of James B. Sims, a young man who has resided in this neighborhood for several years. Justice Parsley, of this place, summoned a jury and proceeded at once to the place where the remains were lying. It appears from the statement of the jurors that he staid on the night of the 22d with Mr. S. C. Cramer, one of his neighbors, and on the morning of the 23d, told Mr. Cramer to saddle his horse while he went up a ravine or gulch where he heard a cow-bell and he would return shortly and join him in search of cattle. Mr. Cramer saddled the horse, and while doing so heard the report of a gun in the direction Sims had taken. He waited about half an hour and mounted his horse and rode in the direction from where the report of the gun was heard. He called Sims several times, but got no answer. He finally concluded to go through a narrow strip of timber to an open glade where deer were frequently seen, thinking perhaps Sims had gone over there and killed a deer. He had rode but a short distance when he came in sight of Sims lying on his back, dead, in the trail. He rode to a neighbor's and had him go to Canyonville for the coroner. He was shot in the centre of the breast; the ball ranged down and lodged in the fourth rib, near the spinal column. Death evidently ensued without a struggle.

The jury have no doubt but that he did the deed himself, from the fact that about a rod from where he lay there had been a stick cut and trimmed which they found by the side of his Henry rifle, and which he evidently used to spring the trigger. He had placed the muzzle of the gun on a limb and stood on the lower hillside. As far as can be ascertained, no cause for the act can be ascribed. He was a man who had but few enemies, in sound health, and on the morning of the fatal deed was in as sound mind as anybody. Deceased was a native of Missouri, 28 years of age. He has a mother living at McKenzie's bridge, or Siloam Springs, Lane county, Oregon, by the name of John W. Sims, also a sister by the name of Virginia Torrian, in Princeton, Cal. He left considerable personal property.

The Roseburg *Independent* gives a short account of the case, in which it is said that some think Sims has been the victim of foul play.

What the Times Require.

Since torpidity of the liver is the chief cause of its disorder, it is evident that what the bilious require is an alterative stimulant which will arouse it to activity, an effect that is followed by the disappearance of the various symptoms indicative of its derangement. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters invariably achieves the primary result mentioned, besides removing the constipation, flatulence, heartburn, yellowness of the skin and whites of the eyes, pain in the right side and under the right shoulder, nausea, vertigo and sick headache, to which bilious invalids are peculiarly subject. As a remedy for chronic indigestion, mental despondency and nervousness the Bitters are equally efficacious, and as a renovator of lost vigor, a means of arresting premature decay, and a source of relief from the infirmities to which the gentler sex is peculiarly subject, they may be thoroughly relied upon.

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THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE THIS DAY DISSOLVED partnership in the Merchant Tailoring and Furnishing goods business under the firm and name of Neimeyer & Utter. The business will be carried on by G. NEIMEYER, who alone is authorized to collect all outstanding accounts and notes and who will pay any bills contracted by said firm.

G. NEIMEYER,

W. H. UTTER.

Portland, January 19, 1877.

Referring to the above, I respectfully announce to my friends and the public generally, that having made satisfactory arrangements with the creditors of the firm of Neimeyer & Utter, I shall carry on from this a First Class Tailoring Establishment.

G. N[illegible]

[illegible]

Livery, Hack & [illegible]

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PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

CALIFORNIA.

San Francisco Stock Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 27.—Ophir 26¾, Mexican 17, Gould & Curry 11½, Best & Belcher 33¼, California 41½, Savage 8½, Con Va 44½, Chollar 62, H & N 5¾, Point 7¾, Packet 16½, Imperial 2 20, Kentuck 7¾, Alpha 2, Belcher 8¾, Confidence 10, S Nevada 8½, Utah 14½, Bullion 17¾, Exchequer 7½, Overman 94, Justice 14½, Union 9, Julia 4¾, Caledonia 10¾, Knickerbocker 60c, Baltimore 1¾, Hill 7, Dayton 1½, Woodville ⅜, Andes 1½, Eu Con 20, Gila 70c, Trojan 1, R & E 6½, New York ⅝, N Con Va ⅞, Jefferson 50c, Belle 26¾, Manhattan 12¼, Prize 4¼, Leopard 3½, Modoc 5, Leeds 5.

The Turf.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 27.—In the trotting race at Oakland park yesterday, between May Howard and St. James, 3 in 5, for $2,000, the latter was the favorite, and won in three straight heats; time, 2:31, 2:34½, 2:33—terrible letting down on the record of both horses.

Suicides.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 28.—A German, carpenter, William Shick, committed suicide today at his lodgings, Morton street, near Kearny, by shooting himself through the head with a revolver. Cause, want of employment and hard drinking.

Mrs. John Dean suicided at Brooklyn last night with strychnine. The cause is supposed to be family troubles.

A German named Paul Struch suicided this morning at his lodging house, on the corner of Kearney and Broadway—laudanum. He had recently failed in the saloon business on the city front and threatened suicide in consequence.

A body supposed to be that of Henry Rumpel was found in the bay off the Pacific Mail dock this morning.

Powder Mill Explosion.

SANTA CRUZ, Jan. 27.—Last evening, about 10:30 o'clock, the double water-wheel mill at the powder works blew up. The cause of the explosion is not known. No one was hurt, the only damage was the blowing off of the roof and sides of the building, saving the machinery in place.

The rain so far is insufficient for the wants of farmers, but indications are favorable for more.

The Ada Iredale Burned at Sea.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 26.—The schooner *John Bright* arrived this evening from Tahiti, having on board Captain Stewart, of the British ship *Ada Iredale*, and three apprentice boys, Wm. [illegible], Wm. Denwood and Fredrick Joice. The Captain reports that the ship left Ardrossan, Scotland, June 30th, with coal for this port. October [illegible], latitude 15 south, longitude 198 west, fire was discovered in the lower hold. Every effort was made to extinguish it, but it soon became evident that the whole body of the coal had ignited. The crew worked down in the cargo until the gas and heat drove them from the hold. Water was pumped down, but to no effect. In 30 hours from the time the fire was discovered gas generated, and blew up the decks, and rending further attempts to save the ship would be of no avail, the boats, three in number, were lowered and the ship's company consisting of the captain, two mates, carpenter, cook, steward, 5 boys, and 12 able seamen entered them. The captain took with him the ship's papers, nautical instruments, charts, and such amount of bread and water as could be stowed, and shaped his course for [illegible] Islands, about 1,200 miles distant. Soon after leaving the ship the captain's boat capsized in a heavy sea and all the instruments were lost except the sextant, and [illegible] provisions on board. [illegible] was righted again and the men picked up. In a few days finding the wind and currents setting him back, the captain abandoned the design of reaching the Galapagos Islands and steered for Marquesas Islands, 2,400 miles distant. On November 3d, one of the boats capsized and the carpenter was drowned. The rest of the crew were taken on board the other boats. All the food and water on the capsized boat were lost, and from that time until Nov. 8th, when they reached the island of Dominica, of the Marquesas group, all hands were restricted to three wine glasses of water per day, and throughout the time in the boats to two biscuits per day. The weather was very rough a portion of the time, and the men suffered greatly. At night the boats were made fast to each other and all kept together. They found the schooner *John Bright* at Marquesas in which all hands took passage for Tahiti, arriving Dec. 12th. Here the Captain paid off the officers and crew in bills on England and discharged them, except the apprentice boys two of whom deserted. Others with the captain left Tahiti Dec. 30th. The mates, cook, steward and eight seamen shipped at Tahiti on the New Bedford whaler, *Coral*. The rest sought other vessels. The *Ada Iredale* was an iron ship, and owing to the delay in her arrival had been dropped from the list as expected to arrive, a few days ago.

Sentenced for Libel.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 27.—Thistleton, of the *Jolly Giant*, was to-day sentenced in the city criminal court to one year's imprisonment for libel on Flannagan & Gallagher, undertakers.

On Blossom Rock.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 27.—The ships *Highland Light* and *Blanchard*, while in tow of the tug *Monarch*, struck on Blossom rock, off Alcatraz, yesterday afternoon. The *Highland Light* went over, the *Blanchard* stuck last half an hour. Both were loaded with wheat from Vallejo, the former drawing 22, the latter 23 feet of water.

The rock was blown up by Engineer Von Schmidt several years ago, leaving 24 feet of water at low tide. Parties in the tug boat interest [illegible] rock has shoaled by deposit of sediment [illegible] mud discharged by dredging scows just above, but the more reasonable theory seems to point to carelessness on their part, as the tide was unusually low, rendering it unsafe for vessels of such draught to attempt to pass over the rock. It is reported that the *Blanchard* is considerably injured, though the matter is being kept very quiet. A survey will be held Monday to determine the damage.

The Texas and Pacific Railroad.

SAN DIEGO, Jan. 27.—To-day the following telegram was received from our city's agents in Washington:

To the City Trustees: Landers' substitute in regard to the Texas Pacific through line from Fort Worth to San Diego by direct route; work to begin at San Diego as in Atkins' bill. It leaves out the Atlantic and Pacific, and all other branches. It loans treasury notes at 2 per cent to build the road at actual cost, not exceeding $30,000 per mile, providing any issue of treasury notes for that purpose; bonds are to be the same as with Atkins' bill. This will take with inflationists. Give it all the help you can.

The Welcome Rain.

SANTA CRUZ, Jan. 28.—The wind blew with considerable force yesterday afternoon and evening, and early this morning it commenced raining, with good effect; wind southwest.

SANTA BARBARA, Jan. 28.—Heavy rain last night—one inch and six one-hundredths. Wind from southeast; indications of more [illegible].

MARINO, Jan. 28.—It commenced raining about [illegible] o'clock this morning—heavy until daylight; showery during the day; indications good for a big rain; wind southeast.

SAN DIEGO, Jan. 28.—It began to rain here this morning before daylight, and has continued at intervals all day, with wind southeast; prospects of more to-day. People from twenty-five miles inland say more rain there than here. This rain will be great good. There is now no doubt of good crops.

The S. P. Railroad Bill.

SAN DIEGO, Jan. 28.—The Southern Pacific [illegible] bill is the special order for Monday in the [illegible] legislature.

[illegible] Tilden has cost [illegible] Gen. Mariscal is [illegible] mentioned by the [illegible] cannot incur expenses incurred in the endeavor [illegible] is re[illegible] the consummation of the wrong, a vast sum, [illegible] as much as the *Courier* suggests.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Financial.

SATURDAY EVENING, Jan. 27, 1877.

Gold in New York, 106⅜.

Legal Tenders in Portland—buying 93; selling [illegible].

Silver Coin—buying, 94; selling, 95.

Coin Exchange on New York ¾ per cent premium.

Telegraphic transfers on New York 1 per cent premium.

Currency Exchange on San Francisco ½ per cent premium.

Coin Exchange on San Francisco par.

Gold Bars 725 par.

Shipping Intelligence.

The steamship George W. Elder sailed hence for San Francisco at 6 o'clock this morning.

The steamship Ajax left San Francisco for Portland to-day with freight and passengers.

The barque Mattie Macleay is discharging, and will reload for Honolulu at once.

The Br ship Alnesburg has cleared for Cork with a wheat cargo.

The Br bark Japan, dispatched by Allen & Lewis with breadstuffs, destined for Queenstown, went to sea Jan. 23d.

J. McCraken & Co. are loading the bark P. J. Carlton with wheat for Europe.

The following vessels have gone to sea: The ships Glencoe and S. G. Reed, with wheat for Queenstown, January 24th, and the bark Finyer, for Valparaiso, Jan. 25th.

The Br barque Aglaia, consigned to R. C. Janion & Co., arrived at Astoria on the 26th inst. from Valpariso in ballast. The same vessel closed her accounts with that firm upon the same date last year for Cork.

Home Produce Market.

WHEAT—The market is steadier, and average quotations $2 per cental.

FLOUR—Quotable, best brands, $6@$6 25 ₩ bbl; good outside and country brands, $5 50@$6 00; fine and superfine, $4 75@5 00.

OATS—Best quality 62½@65; fair 60@62½; inferior and black 52½@57½c per bushel.

POTATOES—Market well supplied at 35@45c per bushel.

ONIONS—As to quality, $1 25@1 50 ₩ 100 lbs.

HAY—Choice timothy, baled, $17@$18; loose, $14@$15.

LARD—Oregon made, fresh, in tins, 14@15c ₩ lb in kegs, 14c.

DRIED PLUMS—With pits, 4@5c; pitless, [illegible]c ₩ lb.

DRIED APPLES—In sacks 6c, kegs 7c ₩ lb.

DAIRY PRODUCTS—Butter, solid, 18@20c ₩ lb; brine, 22@25c; roll, 30c; fancy dairy, 30@35c; cheese, quotable at 15@16c ₩ lb. Market dull.

BACON—Market weaker; at 14@15c for sides 14@16c for hams, and 10c for shoulders.

CHICKENS—Market well supplied at $3@$4 per dozen, according to quality.

EGGS—There is a moderate demand at 22@25c per dozen.

FRESH MEATS—Beef, dressed, 4@5c ₩ lb; on foot, 2@2½c; dressed hogs, 6@6½c ₩ lb; mutton sheep $2@2 50 ₩ head.

BARLEY—Choice brewing, $1 20@1 25; feed, $1 15@1 20 ₩ cwt.

MILL FEED—Bran, $18@19 ₩ ton; shorts, $22 50@25; chop, middlings, etc., $30; oil cake meal, $37 50.

HOPS—Quotable at 17@18c.

HIDES AND FURS—We quote best selected hides at 15c ₩ lb; culls, ⅓ off; green, salted, 6c; elk, 10@12c ₩ lb; deer, 15@25c ₩ lb for dried, and 50@75c each, green; mink skins, $1 50 each; otter, $1@5 each; beaver, 75@$1.

Chicago Grain Market.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 28.—The week's trading in breadstuffs has been unusually light, though prices have been tolerably maintained. Toward the close of the week, however, a decided break occurred in wheat, and other produce markets followed in the wake. Yesterday there was partial reaction. Wheat, after selling at 26¾, closed at 26⅛; corn ranged 42 to 43¼, closed at 42. Oats were exceptionally firm, closing at 35. Receipts for the week, wheat 53,000, corn 407,000, oats 100,000. Shipments, wheat 40,000, corn 236,000, oats 100,000. The receipts for the same time last year, wheat 23,000, corn 407,000, oats 8,000. Shipments, wheat 100,000, corn 237,000, oats 54,000. There is little apparently in the near future to indicate any violent changes, but lower prices are still confidently looked for by many of the best operators.

Liverpool Grain Market.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 27.—A leading grain circular says the grain trade is generally quiet in all branches. Millers have purchased wheat cautiously, and the general tendency is toward a decline. Markets having given a decline of sixpence to a shilling per quarter, very limited business is reported in cargoes off the coast and to arrive on the spot, and the strict market sellers have accepted some decline in foreign wheats without inducing more than moderate demand. Maize, concession has led to more business both for immediate and forward delivery. Fresh arrivals into port have been exceedingly small of wheat and flour. Maize has been [illegible]. At this morning's market there was an attendance of millers and business men. Wheat was insignificant, and sold at a penny and white at a penny to 2d decline from Tuesday's quotations. Flour was in slow demand and rather cheaper. Corn was taken to a tolerable extent at a reduction of 3d.

Boston Wool Market.

BOSTON, Jan. 27.—Wool in fair demand; prices steady; desirable lots of medium XX fine held firm; increased activity in trade anticipated; sales of Ohio and Pennsylvania, 241,000 pounds at 48@48 for No. 1 X, 46@50 for XX and above. Some lots not quite up in grade can be purchased at a shade under. Sales of Michigan, Wisconsin and New Hampshire, 254,000 pounds, mostly at 40c. Sales of combing and delaines have not been sustained; combing 54@55, delaine 43½@47; pulled in good demand, sales of 230,000 pounds good and choice supers at 40@50, good and choice X 42½@45. Fall California dull; sales 110,000 lbs at 18@20. Desirable spring commands good prices; sales 30,000 lbs at 22@33½.

Philadelphia Wool Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 26.—Wool is in fair demand, stocks reduced to small amount, prices firm. Colorado washed 17@22, unwashed 16@18, extra and Merino pulled 35@38, No 1 and super pulled 31; Texas fine and medium 22@28, coarse 16@20; California fine and medium 15@30, coarse 18@25.

EXPORTS.

Per Br ship Annaburgh, dispatched to Queenstown for orders by Henry Hewett & Co., Jan. 27th: 26,880 centals wheat, valued at $53,761.

San Francisco Markets.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 27.—Wheat quiet and unchanged.

Potatoes weak at 70@90c.

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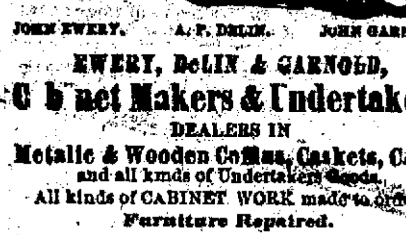

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Ordinance No. 1891.

AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH THE GRADE of S. Fourth street at its intersection with Sheridan street.

The City of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1. The grade of S. Fourth street at its intersection with Sheridan street is hereby established at 158.5 feet above the base of grades.

Passed the Common Council Jan. 17, 1877.

W. S. CALDWELL, Auditor and Clerk.

Approved Jan. 18, 1877.

J. A. CHAPMAN, Mayor.

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Ordinance No. 1908.

AN ORDINANCE MAKING APPROPRIATIONS out of the General Fund for the payment of salaries.

The City of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1. The following sums are hereby appropriated out of the General Fund for the payment of salaries of the officers hereinafter named at the times and in the manner provided by Ordinance No. 1414:

Police Judge, eighteen hundred dollars.

City Attorney, twelve hundred dollars.

City Treasurer, twelve hundred dollars.

Auditor and Clerk, twenty four hundred dollars.

Superintendent of Streets, fifteen hundred dollars.

City Surveyor, eighteen hundred dollars.

Passed the Common Council Jan. 17, 1877.

W. S. CALDWELL, Auditor and Clerk.

Approved Jan. 18, 1877.

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North Nineteenth Street.

WHEREAS, THE COMMON COUNCIL OF the City of Portland, deeming it expedient to extend the lines of North Nineteenth street from a point where the west line of N. Nineteenth street intersects the agreed line between the claims of Amos N. King and J. H. Couch to intersect with B street, did on the 2d of August, 1876, direct the City Surveyor to survey said extension, mark the boundaries thereof, and make his report with plat of said proposed street and its boundaries; and the said Surveyor having filed his report with plat, which said report has been adopted by Ordinance No. 1886, entitled "An Ordinance adopting the report of the Surveyor in the matter of the proposed extension of N. Nineteenth street to its intersection with B. street."

Now, therefore, all persons interested are hereby notified that the Common Council has appointed C. W. Burrage, S. Norris and B. Mendenhall viewers to view said proposed extension of N. Nineteenth street, and to make an assessment of damages and benefits; said viewers to meet at the office of the Auditor and Clerk, at 10 o'clock A. M., Saturday, January 27, 1877.

The following pieces or parcels of land lying between the west and center lines of N. Nineteenth street extended, viz: A tract between the north line of B street and the south line of the I. B. Smith tract, containing six thousand two hundred and twenty-five hundredths square feet.

A tract lying between the south line of the I. B. Smith tract and the south line of a tract sold by the said Smith to Wm. Church & Son, containing three thousand seven hundred and ninety-eight square feet.

A tract lying between the south line of the W. Church tract and the agreed line between the claims of King and Couch, containing five thousand eight hundred and forty-seven square feet.

Also the following pieces or parcels of land lying between the east and center lines of N. Nineteenth street extended, viz: A tract lying between the north line of B street and the south line of the I. B. Smith tract, containing six thousand two hundred and sixty-five hundredths square feet.

A tract lying between the south line of the I. B. Smith tract and south line of the W. Church tract, containing three thousand eight hundred and eighty two square feet.

A tract lying between the south line of the W. Church tract and the agreed line between the claims of King and Couch, containing six hundred and thirty-six square feet.

By order of the Common Council.

W. S. CALDWELL, Auditor and Clerk.

Jan. 22, 1877. d6d

Ordinance No. 1895.

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE TIME and manner of improving South Second street from the center line of Sherman street to the center line of Sheridan street.

The City of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1. The proposed improvement of South Second street from the center line of Sherman street to the center line of Sheridan street shall be completed as hereinafter provided on or before the 15th day of April, 1877.

Section 2. The surface of the street shall be cleared of all timber, plank or other obstructions (sidewalks and crosswalks of the proper width and grade and otherwise in good condition excepted.) If the obstructions are not removed within three days after notice from the Superintendent of Streets they shall be removed by and become the property of the contractor.

Section 3. The improvement shall consist of grading, laying sidewalks and crosswalks.

Section 4. The grading, sidewalks and crosswalks shall correspond as nearly as practicable to the provisions of sections 6, 7, 8 and 9 of Ordinance No. 723, entitled "An Ordinance in relation to the improvement of streets."

Section 5. The provisions of sections 11 and 12 of said Ordinance No. 723, shall apply to all lumber and material used in the improvement provided for by this Ordinance.

Section 6. The contractor shall have entire charge of the work during its progress, and shall be responsible for any loss or accident resulting from carelessness or neglect.

Section 7. The improvement shall be completed to the satisfaction of the Committee on Streets and Public Property and the Superintendent of Streets.

Section 8. The Committee on Streets and Public Property are hereby authorized to advertise for, receive proposals and enter into contract with the owner responsible bidder or bidders for the improvement specified in this Ordinance.

Passed the Common Council Jan. 17, 1877.

W. S. CALDWELL, Auditor and Clerk.

Approved Jan. 18, 1877.

J. A. CHAPMAN, Mayor.

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Third Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Common Council of the City of Portland propose to improve Third street from the center of Morrison street to the center of Yamhill street by grading, laying sidewalks and crosswalks where necessary, and Macadamizing the roadway, full width.

W. S. CALDWELL, Auditor and Clerk.

Jan. 22, 1876. ja22d10t

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PORTLAND CITY DIRECTORY for 1877,

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NOTICE OF FINAL MEETING IN BANKRUPTcy.—In U. S. District Court, District of Oregon. In the matter of Josephus Holmes, bankrupt. In Bankruptcy. This is to give notice that by order of said court there will be held on the 9th day of February, A. D. 1877, at 11 o'clock A. M. at Portland, Oregon, in said district, at the office of H. H. Northup Register in Bankruptcy for said district, the final meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt, at which time and place I shall file my final accounts as assignee of the estate of Josephus Holmes, bankrupt, and apply for a settlement of the same, and for a discharge from all liability as assignee of said estate, in accordance with the provisions of section 5093 of the U. S. revised statutes.

C. W. PRINDLE, Assignee.

Jan 19, 1877 ja19d1aw3tF

NOTICE OF FINAL MEETING IN BANKRUPTcy.—In U. S. District Court, District of Oregon. In the matter of John A. Keller, bankrupt. In Bankruptcy. This is to give notice that by order of said court there will be held on the 16th day of February, A. D. 1877, at 11 o'clock A. M., at Portland, Oregon, in said district, at the office of H. H. Northup, Register in Bankruptcy for said district, the final meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt, at which time and place I shall file my final accounts as assignee of the estate of John A. Keller, bankrupt, and apply for a settlement of the same, and for a discharge from all liability as assignee of said estate, in accordance with the provisions of section 5093 of the U. S. revised statutes.

E. ARNOLD, Assignee.

Jan. 26, 1877. ja26d1aw3tF

State Treasurer's Second Notice.

STATE OF OREGON,
TREASURER'S OFFICE,
Salem, Jan. 12, 1877.

NOTICE is hereby given that there are funds in the Treasury to be applied to the payment of the following warrants, to-wit: Nos. 1813, 1845, 1846, 1847, 1849, 1850, 1887, 1926, 1940, 1, 2, 6, 44, 202, 201, 206, 204, 215, 216, 219, 211, 212, 213, 214, 203, 219, 221, 222, 225, 226, 218, 223, 228, 229, 230, 237, 232, 236, 238, 240, 231, 243, 247, 248, 251, 245, 250, 249, 246, 235, 253, 258, 1841, 259, 264, 264, 265, 266, 267, 271, 272, 275, 276 and 274.

Interest on these warrants will cease on the 14th instant.

A. H. BROWN, State Treasurer.

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State Treasurer's Notice.

STATE OF OREGON,
TREASURER'S OFFICE,
Salem, January 17, 1877.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THERE are funds in the Treasury for the payment of the following Warrants drawn in the year 1876, viz: 277, 278, 280½, 282, 279, 283, 281, 286, 287, 288, 289, 224, 260, 202, 261, 290, 290, 293, 298, 297, 294, 295, 296, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 321, 322, 291, 340, 342, 326, 345, 330, 331, 332, 343, 344, 347, 202, 299, 300.

Interest on these Warrants will cease on the 18th inst.

A. H. BROWN, State Treasurer.

Also, all Coupons for January, 1877, will be paid.

Ja18&3w. A. H. BROWN, State Treas'r.

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Ordinance No. 1902.

AN ORDINANCE MAKING APPROPRIATIONS out of the Police Fund.

The City of Portland does ordain, as follows:

Section 1. The following sums are hereby appropriated out of the Police Fund:

For the payment of the police force in the manner provided by Ordinance No. 1414, six thousand eight hundred and ten dollars; provided, that the aggregate payments shall not exceed eleven hundred and thirty five dollars for services during any one month.

For pay of police commissioners, three hundred dollars.

For pay of witnesses and jurors two hundred dollars.

Passed the Common Council Jan. 17, 1877.

W. S. CALDWELL, Auditor and Clerk.

Approved Jan. 18, 1877.

J. A. CHAPMAN, Mayor.

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IN U. S. DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT of Oregon. In the matter of the estate of Fredrick Liebe, Bankrupt. I hereby give notice that a second general meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt will be held in the city of Portland in said district, on the 14th day of February, 1877, at 11 o'clock A. M., at the office of H. H. Northup, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy in said district, for the purposes named in section 5093 of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

D. M. FRENCH, Assignee.

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RAILROADS.

Oregon & California R. R. Co

[illegible]

To Take Effect Sunday, Sept. 17, 1876, at 12 o'clock Noon.

DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAYS), as follows:

PORTLAND AND ROSEBURG [illegible]

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Portland	7:30 A. M.	Roseburg	[illegible]:30 P. M.
Roseburg	5:00 A. M.	Portland	[illegible] P. M.

ALBANY EXPRESS TRAIN.

DAILY, (EXCEPT SUNDAYS) as follows:

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Portland	3:50 P. M.	Albany	[illegible] P. M.
Albany	5:00 A. M.	Portland	10:05 A. M.

FREIGHT TRAIN

DAILY, (EXCEPT SUNDAYS) AS FOLLOWS

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Portland	5:[illegible] A. M.	Junction	[illegible] P. M.
Junction	5:[illegible] A. M.	Portland	[illegible] P. M.

The Oregon and California Railroad Ferry makes connection with all Regular Trains.

(Close connections are made at ROSEBURG with the Stages of the Oregon and California Stage Company.

☞ Tickets for sale to all the principal points in California and the East, at [illegible]

Cor. F and Front Sts. at Ferry Landing

PORTLAND.

Storage will be charged on freight remaining in Warehouse over 24 hours.

Freight will not be received for shipment after 5 o'clock P. M.

J. [illegible], Gen'l Sup't.

E. P. ROGERS, Gen'l Ticket and Passenger Agent.

Northern Pacific Railroad.

PACIFIC DIVISION

KALAMA TO TACOMA.

DAILY (SUNDAY EXCEPTED).

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Kalama	[illegible] A. M.	Tacoma	[illegible] P. M.
Tacoma	6 [illegible] A. M.	Kalama	12:30 P. M.

CONNECTIONS

At Kalama with O. S. N. Co.'s boats for all points on Columbia river.

At Tenino with stage for Olympia.

At Tacoma with Steamers for Seattle, Olympia and all other points on Puget Sound.

On Saturday and Wednesday [illegible] with steamers for Port Townsend, Victoria, Nanaimo, New Westminster and Fraser River.

Connecting Tri Monthly with Pacific Mail Steamship Co.'s Steamers from VICTORIA to SAN FRANCISCO.

Through fare from Portland to San Francisco: Cabin......$[illegible] | Steerage......$[illegible]

Through Tickets for sale at the office of the O. S. N. Co., Portland, Or.

J. W. SPRAGUE, General Superintendent.

I. W. FAIRFE[illegible], General Ticket Agent.

CITY ADVERTISEMENTS.

Market Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Assessment made by Ordinance No. 1902, for the improvement of Market street in the manner provided by Ordinance No. 1827, on each of the following described lots and lands fronting upon that part of Market street lying between West Park and Front streets, as well as those liable for a proportionate share of improving the intersections of streets running at right angles therewith is due and payable to the Treasurer of the City of Portland in United States gold and silver coin, and unless paid within fifteen days from the date of this notice, the Common Council will order warrants issued for the collection thereof.

Block.	Lot.	Owner.	Assessm't.
Park 3,		City of Portland	7 84
202,	1, 2, 5,	Jacob Kamm	56 35
138,		Jacob Kamm	16 22
133,	5,	Mrs. J. H. Lawson	17 54
126,	1, 5,	L. G. Reed	48 88
117,	E½ of 7 and	N. J. Malney	15 88
117,	W½ of 7 and	Margaret Grims	18 15
			$180 67

By order of the Common Council.

W. S. CALDWELL, Auditor and Clerk.

Jan. 22, 1877. ja22d10t

Intersection [illegible] and Front Streets.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Assessment made by Ordinance No. 1897, for the improvement of the intersection of [illegible] and Front street in the manner provided by Ordinance No. 1850 on each of the following described lots of land adjacent thereto and made liable is due and payable at the office of the City Treasurer in United States gold and silver coin, and unless paid within fifteen days from the date hereof, the Common Council will order warrants issued for the collection thereof:

Block.	Lot.	Owner.	Assessm't.
112,	S½ 7,	[illegible]	[illegible]
112,	N½ 7 & 3	[illegible]	[illegible]
112,	6,	[illegible]	[illegible]
115,	1,	A. Whittaker	[illegible]
115,	2,	S. Norris	7 20
118,	6,	Jos Knott	4 50
114,	4,	N. Nathan	[illegible]
			$46 14

By order of the Common Council.

W. S. CALDWELL, Auditor and Clerk.

Jan. 22, 1877. ja22d10t

Front and Clay Streets.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Assessment made by Ordinance No. 1904 for the improvement of the intersection of Front street with Clay street in the manner provided by Ordinance No. 1851, on each of the following described lots of land adjacent thereto and made liable therefor is due and payable at the office of the City Treasurer in United States gold and silver coin, and unless paid within fifteen days from the date hereof the Common Council will order warrants issued for the collection thereof:

Block.	Lot.	Owner.	Assessm't.
111,	7, 8,	Lewis Love	[illegible] 72
116,	1,	L. Vis Davenport	25 86
116,	2,	C. M. Wiberg	20 29
112,	N½ 5,	N. C. Northrup	1 60
112,	S½ 5,	A. Wood	1 22
112,	6,	F. G. Ewald	1 77
113,	1, 4,	Noah Lambert	14 74
			$[illegible] 14

By order of the Common Council.

W. S. CALDWELL, Auditor and Clerk.

Jan. 22, 1876. ja22d10t

E Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the assessment made by Ordinance No. 1896 for the improvement of E street in the manner provided by Ordinance No. 1714, on each of the following described lots of land fronting upon that part of E street lying between N. Front street and N. Second street, as well as those liable for a proportionate share of improving the intersections of streets running at right angles therewith, is due and payable at the office of the City Treasurer, in United States gold and silver coin, and unless paid within fifteen days from the date hereof, the Common Council will order warrants issued for the collection thereof:

Block.	Lot.	Owner.	Assessm't.
14,	8	A. Wandschuch	$ 54 50
14,	6 and 7,	Nicolai Pros	28 75
15,	1,	Geo. W. Weidler	51 86
15,	2 and 3,	Ainsworth & Thompson	25 15
			$159 75

By order of the Common Council.

W. S. CALDWELL, Auditor and Clerk.

Jan. 22, 1877. a22d10t

Harrison Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Assessment made by Ordinance No. 1900 for the improvement of Harrison street in the manner provided by Ordinance No. 1852 on each of the following described lots of land fronting upon that part of Harrison street lying between West Park and Front street, as well as those liable for a proportionate share of improving the intersections of streets running at right angles therewith is due and payable at the office of the City Treasurer in United States gold and silver coin, and unless paid within fifteen days from the date hereof, the Common Council will order warrants issued for the collection thereof.

Block.	Lot.	Owner.	Assessm't.
Park 16,		City of Portland	$18 58
190,	1, 2, 7, 8,	[illegible] Rodgers	38 22
160,	1, 2, 7, 8,	School District No. [illegible]	37 34
123,	1,	Nancy M Shaw	11 47
123,	2,	Wm. Weatherford	9 17
120,	7, 8,	Richard Williams	20 64
			$135 42

By order of the Common Council.

W. S. CALDWELL, Auditor and Clerk.

Jan. 22, 1877. a22d10t

Mill Street.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Assessment made by Ordinance No. 1898 for the improvement of Mill street in the manner provided by Ordinance No. 1848 on each of the following described lots of land fronting upon that part of Mill street, lying between the center line of Second street and the west line of Fourth street, as well as those liable for a proportionate share of improving the intersections of streets running at right angles therewith is due and payable at the office of the City Treasurer in United States gold and silver coin, and unless paid within fifteen days from the date hereof the Common Council will order warrants issued for the collection thereof.

Block.	Lot.	Owner.	Assessm't.
134,	1, 2, 8,	[illegible] Smith	$97 36
133,	4,	[illegible] Prior	4 30
133,	5,	John M. K[illegible]	5 40
			$107 06

By order of the Common Council.

W. S. CALDWELL, Auditor and Clerk.

Jan. 22, 1877. a22d10t

Columbia Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Common Council of the City of Portland propose to improve Columbia street from the center line of Eighth to the center of Twelfth streets by grading to the established grade.

W. S. CALDWELL, Auditor and Clerk.

Jan. 22, 1877. a22d10t

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ESTABLISHMENT

SAN FRANCISCO.

W. SPAULDING'S PATENT [illegible]

CIRCULAR SAWS [illegible]

Nervous and [illegible]

DR. [illegible]

[illegible]

PORTLAND

Salem Flouring Mills

GRAIN AND F[illegible]

Portland Agency, [illegible]

A. W. KINNEY, Agent, Salem.

NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the District of Oregon. In the matter of Charles F. [illegible], of said District, bankrupt. [illegible] was issued [illegible] of Charles [illegible] said District [illegible] bankrupt [illegible] payment of [illegible] property b[illegible] his use, an[illegible] are forbidden [illegible] said bankrupt [illegible] one or more [illegible] a Court of [illegible] in said District [illegible] 1877, at 11 [illegible] Northup, [illegible] ter in Bankruptcy [illegible]

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN [illegible] Common Council [illegible] pose to improve [illegible] Taylor to [illegible] laying sidewalks and crosswalks [illegible] and Macadamizing the roadway [illegible]

W. S. CALDWELL, Auditor [illegible]

Jan. 22, 1877.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS [illegible] Smith, late of this city, are [illegible] the same, with [illegible] 1, 1877, to Parish & Connell [illegible]

[illegible] J. L. NORTHRUP [illegible]

Morning Oregonian.

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ERAL NEWS.

A Great Singer.

, Jan. 27.—Wagner's opera, "the hman," was produced here last e first time. Critics agree that Kellogg, the heroine, achieved success of her life.

Story Reiterated.

, Jan. 27.—The *World's* Wash d reiterates the story of the inter Ferry and Grant as before sent, ecent denial.

Want to Fight.

, Jan. 27.—The *Herald's* Wash l says several American officers of services to Iglesias at the con this afternoon. One of their deputed to wait upon Iglesias tender him their services. This who graduated at West Point. the regular army when the war at later was one of the principal ers of the Confederacy, will leave liately for St. Louis, where he et the ex-President and his cabi the scheme before them. They easily raise 100,000 or 150,000 isiana and Texas, who would be ort Diaz. The men who have re bark in this enterprise, provided listen to it favorably, are thor in earnest, and have no doubt their [illegible] at any risk [illegible] with the Ma[illegible]

The Georgia Senator.

[illegible] Atlanta [illegible] Hill [illegible] 40 [illegible] vote [illegible] Hill [illegible] of four negro members came to was followed by his dusky col two men broke away from Hill was elected. In all the single man went to Norwood, was unanimously to Hill. remained at 85 and Hill ran The scene when the ballot closed Grown men wept like rushed to each other's to the ceiling and men tops of desks. The vast corridors now caught the enthu whole of the great capitol ter trembled with the applause. dispatches was one to Blaine, Scramble out of back window of Ben Hill is coming in at the front to a Northern paper: "The beaten the politicians once more gives another Henry Clay to ." It is said over 300 messages Hill.

U. S. Marshal Shot.

Jan. 27.—Deputy U. S. Marshal shot had to-night by Robert latter's father is under indict counterfeit money. Gibson cipal witness against him.

Judgment Asked.

Jan. 26.—The St. Louis, Missouri Railroad Co. entered suit to day court against the Atlantic and Road Co. (now called the St. Louis Francisco Railroad) for breach of king judgment in the sum of The suit grows out of a lease of and Pacific and branches in 1872. ate sum prayed for is made up of which plaintiff alleges were act of defendant and the sale of under a decree, last fall.

ratic Stronghold Abolished.

, Jan. 27.—Because of the unsafe of the police station-house in street, the sixth precinct has been tween fourth and fourteenth. This abolishes the famous bloody sixth York.

ne for Wade Hampton.

, Jan. 27.—Judge McKay has preliminary injunction restraining ter Cordoso and Comptroller Gen. drawing any warrants or paying from the State Treasury under the tion bill passed by the Mackey its late session, upon the ground body was not a legal House of Rep

Fires.

ouis, Jan. 27.—A fire to-night en troyed the Academy of Music, to the adjoining building. The loss $150,000; insurance not ascer

City, Pa., Jan. 28.—A fire this a frame block on the river, des property valued at $25,000; partially

, Jan. 28.—Merriman's block, on in which was located the Plimton Co.; Scadler & May's fur Geo. D. Bartlett, clothiers, destroyed by an incendiary fire Total loss, $200,000; insurance, Loss of Plimton, $120,000; insur in a large number of companies. loss $30,000; insurance, $24, block, owned by J. Merriman, insurance, $30,000. Geo. D. Bartlett's ; insurance, $25,000.

oston, Jan. 28.—The loss by the of Music fire will probably not ex 000. The building was insured for

ell, (Me.) Jan. 28.—The boarding Comming burned to-night. While was being removed an explosion in one of the rooms supposed to be , seriously injuring four persons.

Tilden's Delinquent Tax.

ork, Jan. 28.—Greene Raum, com of internal revenue, has sent a letter Attorney Bliss, acknowledging the note from the latter advising Com Raum of the institution of suit Hon. Samuel J. Tilden for the recovery of unpaid taxes due upon income. missioner writes Bliss: "Your action matter has my approval. My aim has treat Mr. Tilden just as I would any If he owes the government declines to pay them, I see no reason should be exempt from prosecution any other citizen. While the can I thought it unnecessary and un stitute proceedings against him, and ctions from this office of September to you, in regard to suits for income the same, but were given to a num U. S. district attorneys, when it that taxes of that description I ask that you will put your suc possession of all the facts in connec the subject, so that when the time a hearing he will be prepared to the cause of the United States in such as the merits of the case require.

Warning against Peddlers.

, Ohio, Jan. 27.—Friday night a called at the House of S. S. Chatfield, and obtained permission to lodge During the night he chloroformed and ransacked the house, carrying money and $5,000 in drafts. The was traced to Lancaster, but is not yet

Complication of Disasters.

town, N. J., Jan. 28.—Jacob Her who failed at Ellenville for $30,000, there at the request of his cred glassworks and contents, in the an assignee, are burning this morn add to the misfortune of Ellenville ries have stopped work, owing to drawal of railroad facilities.

H. Cox, merchant of Deckertown, has assignment; liabilities $50,000, assets

The Army Reorganization.

, Jan. 28.—The commission to pre plan for reorganization of the army the President that there has been cal discussion and interchange of but other important matters have them that they have not been give the subject that attention and deliberation its importance demands, and can not, therefore, make recommendations.

Moody at the Hub.

BOSTON, Jan. 28.—Moody and Sankey began revival meetings at the New Tabernacle this afternoon. The building, which seats 6,000, was filled in every portion. It is estimated 1,000 people were unable to gain admission.

The Sioux Quiet.

CHEYENNE, Jan. 27.—The mail carrier from the Indian agencies arrived at Hot Creek to-day and reports all quiet at the agencies and along the trails.

Jose Rooks, one of the partners of Hot Creek ranch, left Red Cloud last Tuesday for home and has not been heard of since. Much anxiety is felt for his safety.

Indians want Company.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 27.—Major Marston, Indian agent of the civilized tribes in Indian Territory, says the leading men of the civilized tribes favor the project of sending the northern Sioux to the Territory. The motive for this view of the subject is believed to be one of policy, as they think that if all the Indians east of the Rocky Mountains were concentrated here it would be a strong argument against sectionalizing the Territory, making a State of it and extinguishing the Indians' right to self government.

WASHINGTON CITY.

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River and Harbor Bill.

The House committee on commerce are at work preparing the annual river and harbor bill, but have not yet reached the consideration of Pacific coast estimates.

Personal.

Representative Wigginton returned to-day from a flying trip to Wisconsin, bringing his family, including a sick child, for whom the milder climate of Washington is recommended.

Senator Jones has gone to New York on account of ill health of his wife, who is detained there under care of physicians.

Alexander H. Stephens has been confined to his bed by severe prostration for several days. Physicians see no immediate danger of his death, although the patient himself is of a different opinion.

James and Benjamin.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—Senator elect Hill was in the Senate to-day and was warmly greeted by Senators, Blaine among the first.

Look out for Squalls.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—Weather probabilities to-night says a disturbance is apparently approaching the coast of Oregon and Northern California.

Sargent's Florida Report.

Sargent has completed his report on the Florida investigation, which will be adopted by the Republican majority of the investigation committee and submitted to the Senate to-morrow. He claims it will show, in connection with the testimony taken by the committee, that Hayes and Wheeler carried Florida, both legally and fairly, beyond all possibility of successful questioning.

The Alaska Ship Building Company's bill has been referred by the House to the committee on public lands. A report on the bill is expected next Tuesday.

The Los Angeles Postmaster.

The heated contest which has been in progress for some time concerning appointment of the Los Angeles postmaster was yesterday decided by Sargent and Booth, upon grounds of general interest. Bent, present incumbent, was a candidate for reappointment, and was strongly supported as being a faithful Republican and a gallant soldier. J. L. Dinkleberger was also strongly recommended as a good man for the place. Some charges were also made against Bent's administration of the postoffice, but these charges were not considered by Sargent to be of sufficient gravity in themselves to prevent his reappointment. It being, however, represented to Sargent in a number of letters that Dinkelberger was of independent proclivities, and therefore should be considered undeserving of appointment, the contest assumed a new and more important phase. Sargent said we have but one party now in California which should be kept united, and it would be gross unfairness to Republicans who have heretofore acted with Independents to discriminate against them on that account in appointments to office. These allegations as to Dinkelberger's political affinities seemed to turn the scale in Sargent's mind in his favor, and on consultation with Booth it was agreed that under the circumstances Dinkelberger had better be appointed. They accordingly sent a joint recommendation to that effect to the President, and Dinkelberger's nomination may be expected to-morrow.

A Greenback Scheme.

Lamar will move a suspension of the rules for the adoption of an order by the house assigning Feb. 6th for action on the compromise Texas Pacific railroad bill. When the subject is taken up, Landers, of Indiana, will offer a substitute providing only for a main line from Fort Worth to San Diego by direct route; whole road to be built by Scott's Company, and the government to issue treasury notes to an amount not exceeding $30,000 per mile, which will be advanced to the company on security of the company's lands and first mortgage bonds as far as successive sections of ten miles each are completed. The bonds are to bear only two per cent. interest, and the notes will be a legal tender for all purposes, including payment of customs duties. The company is to perform all government service free, and must complete the road within five years. Landers expects this substitute will be supported by all soft money inflationists, who constitute a majority of the House, but it does not seem likely to pass the Senate.

The judiciary committee have assigned to-morrow for consideration of the war premium bill, but if the Republican caucus is held the subject will be postponed for a special meeting a day or two later.

The Mississippi Investigation.

The *Times'* Washington special says: Morton's sub-committee continues to investigate the means which the Democrats employed to carry Mississippi for Tilden. Judge William B. Frazer, a gentleman of known respectability and truthfulness, testified to-day. He swore that in all parts of the State the White League had so intimidated colored men that they were afraid to vote the Republican ticket. The Democrats had threatened that they would carry the election if they had to kill half the niggers in the State to do so. Frazer is a Republican, and he swore that his life was often in danger. Leading Democrats frequently told him that he was only spared because he had been a brave Confederate.

Samoan Minister.

G. W. Griffin has arrived here bringing full authority as minister from the government of the Samoan Islands to treat with our own in its behalf. He has not yet had an interview with the Secretary of State. Therefore it is not known whether he will be recognized as minister from that country as he holds a commission as U. S. consul.

A Large Job.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—The investigation by the committee on privileges and duties of the House in counting the electoral vote is likely to continue several weeks. The Sergeant-at-arms has sent special deputies to Ohio and elsewhere for witnesses.

Postal Changes.

The following postal changes are ordered in Pacific coast offices: Postmasters appointed—F. E. Schofield, Dora, Coos county, Oregon; J. C. Drain, Drain, Douglas county, Oregon; F. Brisbee, Midway, Umatilla county, Oregon; Enoch Loper, Yainix, Lake county, Oregon; James Stillman, Boisfort Lewis county, Washington Territory.

THE OREGON CASE.

A. Bush on the Stand.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—The Senate subcommittee on privileges and elections continued its testimony in relation to the Oregon electoral vote. A. Bush of Ladd & Bush, Salem, Oregon, was asked if on the 2d of December he telegraphed Tilton as follows: "Sabre cause can myriad be had for subject matter noted." He presumed he had but could not read it as he had not the business firm's key to the cipher. The dispatch had no reference to the $5,000. It had reference to paying fees of lawyers retained to argue before the governor or in any of the courts against issuing of an electoral certificate to Watts. Witness sent dispatch at his own instance though he had talked of this matter of the election case with Bellinger, chairman of the Democratic committee of Oregon. Witness thinks that the word "myriad" in the dispatch signifies $10,000. He received the following reply to the above dispatch; "No funds to be had." Bellinger told witness he wanted $3,000 for lawyers' fees on the 6th. He remembered that the London and San Francisco Bank advised witness' firm that $7,200 or $7,300 had been deposited with them, payable to the order of witness' firm. Witness does not know for what purpose the money was placed at the disposal of his firm but he understood from Bellinger that funds were to be raised, and he [illegible] but Tilton told him afterward it referred to Cronin; but witness thinks Tilton should, if he intended witness to understand Cronin was the one to be prevented from getting a certificate, have been more definite in his dispatch. The dispatch of November 25th was the first witness received in relation to the Oregon electoral case. Witness' firm hold a note for $8,000 signed by R. R. Thompson and J. C. Ainsworth, and endorsed by Senator Kelly and J. F. Miller. On this note witness' firm have paid a check of $3,000 drawn by Bellinger, and a check for $3,200 drawn by Senator Kelly; $3,000 of the sum drawn by Senator Kelly was to pay lawyers' fees. A little more than $15,000 was placed to the credit of witness' firm—$8,000 of the note above mentioned and $7,200 or $7,300 deposited in the London and San Francisco bank. Witness understood from Bellinger that this sum of $15,000 was for use in the electoral matter. He received a dispatch from C. E. Tilton, December 6th, saying, "Could do nothing, leave if you want, lock telegraph." Witness understood by that that there were no funds to be had from New York. The "lock" referred to was for the vault of his bank. On the 7th of December witness telegraphed Ladd & Tilton, of Portland, Oregon, as follows: "Kentucky aggregate C. B. Bellinger" which was an order for Ladd & Tilton to pay Bellinger $2,800. On 6th Dec. witness received the following from New York: "Martin & Runyon have deposited medicine dollars to your account. Signed C. Dimond." He received the following from San Francisco, December 6th: "Deposited 7,380 your bank. (Signed.)" Witness supposed it was W. C. Griswold from whom he received the following dispatch, December 5th: "The funds from New York will be deposited in the bank here when it opens to-morrow. I know it. Act accordingly. Answer." Witness received the following from Bellinger, December 8th: "Telegraph Ladd & Tilton to let Cronin have $3,000. He wants to start in the morning." Witness is an acquaintance of a Mr. Patrick. About a week before the electoral college met Senator Kelly introduced Patrick to witness. Witness understood that Patrick represented some one in Nebraska, and that he (Patrick) was a Democrat and much interested in the election of Tilden. The reason witness sent the dispatch of December 2d to C. E. Tilton, of 115 Liberty street, New York, was on account of a dispatch received by witness from A. E. & C. E. Tilton, December 25th.

The sub-committee charged with the duty of sorting election dispatches received from the W. U. T. Co., have thus far discovered about twenty which were sent by Abram S. Hewitt, and others, to Oregon. Many of these are in cipher, but one of them in plain English addressed to the chairman of the Democratic committee of Oregon says: "We must have Oregon at any price." This is signed by Col. Pelton, Tilden's nephew; also, it is discovered that in addition to the $8,000 sent to Oregon by New York Democrats through Runyon & Co., a second $8,000 was sent through Kunso Bros., bankers, of New York. There is no claim as yet that this sum was returned. It was sent December 6th.

The Oregon Telegrams.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—All telegrams in relation to the Oregon case, passing between New York and Oregon during December are in the hands of the Senate committee, but not examined.

Bellinger's Testimony.

C. B. Bellinger, Chairman of the Oregon Democratic State Committee, testified he met a man named Patrick the latter part of November in the Clarendon Hotel, Portland, Oregon. Conversed with Patrick about the Oregon electoral case, and of engaging counsel to argue against issuing certificate of election to Watts, in case such argument should be necessary. Witness retained the firm of Thompson, Durham & Hill to argue against issuing certificate. Hill is editor of the OREGONIAN, the leading Republican paper of Oregon, and witness did not know but the fact of Hill's being editor of this paper might be of benefit to the Democratic side of the question, if he retained his firm; main reason for retaining the firm was their great ability. Witness signed the following telegram to Gov. Grover:

PORTLAND, Nov. 14.

Come down to-morrow morning, if possible.

(Signed) EFFINGER,
NOLTNER,
BELLINGER.

Gov. Grover did not come at once to Portland, in reply to this dispatch, and when he did come, he had but little to say.

More Oregon Telegrams.

The committee continued the investigation this evening. Senator Mitchell introduced a large number of dispatches, many in cipher and without signature. The following are among them:

NEW YORK, Nov 15.

Hon. Jas K Kelly, Portland, Oregon.—Upon investigation the legal opinion is, votes cast for Federal officeholders as electors are void and the person receiving the next highest number of votes should receive certificate of appointment. Canvassing officer should act on this rule and the governor's certificate of appointment be given to elector accordingly, and a subsequent certificate of votes enclosed be duly made, specifying how they voted. This will force Congress to go behind the certificates and open the way to go into the minutes in all cases, which is not only right but will relieve embarrassment of the situation.

A. S. HEWITT.

NEW YORK, Nov. 10.

Hon. L. F. Grover, Salem, Oregon.—We have private advices that your State is close, and the official count will be required to determine it, and that Republicans are devising fraudulent schemes to defeat us, and to decide you. In the expression as to the result, be careful that the count is honest, and be certain of the result before you give it.

A. S. HEWITT,
Chairman National Democratic Committee.

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.

Dr Geo. L. Miller, Omaha, Neb.—Yes, go yourself; will write you at Salem; also telegraph.

W. T. P.

November 20.

W. T. Pelton, 15 Grammercy Park New York—Will send a better man first train, 11:45 A. M.; will telegraph.

GEO. L. MILLER.

OMAHA, Neb., Nov. 19, 1876

W. T. Pelton, 15 Grammercy Park, N. Y.—Can't wait; can reach destination Saturday morning; will this be in time? Answer instantly.

GEO. L. MILLER.

OMAHA, Nov. 19 1876

W. T. Pelton, 15 Grammercy Park, N. Y.—My going, out of the question; better man gone with authority to open letters and telegrams.

GEO. L. MILLER.

OMAHA, Neb., Nov. 27.

W. T. Pelton, 15 Grammercy Park, N. Y.—Do whatever our friend asks promptly; on a still hunt in Nebraska, which you will hear from.

GEO. L. MILLER.

NEW YORK, Dec 7.

C. B. Bellinger, Portland, Oregon—See that the three certificates of votes cast reach their destination without fail. If the Governor certifies certificates only to the electoral college as finally constituted, that supplement certificates are made afterward showing the college as originally constituted, with changes and reasons: therefore see that every point is covered.

A. S. HEWITT.
Ch'n Dem. Nat'l Committee.

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.

Hon. Lafayette Grover, Governor of Oregon—See Holton's telegram to Bellinger. If necessary go to Portland. Give us prompt information

S. S. COX,
W. T. PELTON.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 6.

Hon. J. K. Kelly, Portland, Oregon—Headquarters, telegraph me; my request granted as first asked. Will programme be carried out? Answer.

(Signed) PATRICK.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 6 1876.

Governor Grover, Salem Oregon—Accept my congratulations. You have saved the republic.

(Signed) JAMES D. FAY.

PORTLAND, OGN., Dec. 14.

Hon. S. J. Tilden, 15 Grammercy Park, New York: Heed scatliness cramp emerge peroration hothouse survivor bronze of Plametter distist hothouse exactness of services highest cunning datish of a galvanic survivor by accordingly respectful merciless of Senator inconsequent sealesce.

(Signed) GABBLE.

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WASHINGTON, Jan 27.

The naval academy and fortification bill passed with the constitutional amendments without discussion.

The bill reported by the judiciary committee creating a sinking fund for the liquidation of the Pacific Railroad Company's indebtedness to the government was laid aside.

The bill ratifying an agreement with certain Sioux Indians and Arrapahoes and Cheyennes, was taken up with the understanding that the Pacific railway measure should precede it any time.

Messages were received from the House announcing the passage of the electoral Compromise bill, and that the Speaker had signed the enrolled bill, to be delivered to the President.

Allison introduced a bill to construe section 12 of the Pacific railway act of July 1st, 1862, and to determine the relation of the main line and branches: referred to judiciary committee.

Wright called up the Senate bill to extend for two years from the 10th of March next the operation of the bill establishing the Board of Commissioners of Southern claims. He submitted an amendment which was agreed to, providing that nothing in the bill shall be construed to extend the time for filing claims before said commission, or to enlarge its jurisdiction or authorize the filing of new claims. The bill was then passed.

The Pacific railroad bill was again called up and read at length, when Thurman, in charge of the bill, yielded the floor to executive session, and when the doors were reopened the Senate adjourned.

House.

Knott, from judiciary committee in case of Belford, the Colorado representative, reported favoring his admission, and said he would call it up for action Tuesday.

Ex members of the Louisiana returning board, were presented at the bar of the House, but owing to the Republican members being absent at the caucus, were temporarily withdrawn.

The House went into committee of the whole on the Indian appropriation bill. Without adopting any important amendments the committee rose and reported the bill to the House, and it was passed.

The four members of the Louisiana returning board were again presented at the bar of the House and the Speaker put the formal question to Wells as to what excuse he had to make. He replied that two members of the board had just arrived, and asked time for conference to make their answer. Other members of the board made the same reply, and Lynde thereupon offered two resolutions, adjudging witnesses in contempt, and ordering them to appear before the investigating committee and produce the papers called for, and in the meantime they be kept in custody of the sergeant-at-arms.

After one vote by yeas and nays on a dilatory motion, Hancock, of Texas, proposed that the previous question be withdrawn, and that the witnesses have half an hour to confer and prepare their answer. That arrangement was assented to on both sides, and the four witnesses retired to the committee room to confer together.

Holman, from the committee of appropriation, reported a bill authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to pay to James B. Eades $500,000 for construction of jetties, etc., at the mouth of the Mississippi.

After discussion the consideration of the bill was suspended, and the four members of the Louisiana returning board were again presented at the bar of the House. They sent up to the clerk's desk their answer, which was read, declaring that in all their acts they acted with sincere respect to the dignity and authority of the House and its committee, with the desire of submitting in all good faith to every lawful requirement of the House and committee, and if any of their acts was a breach of the privilege of the House it was not so intended, and was without purpose of fraud or discourtesy to lawful authority, and was solely in the honest purpose to discharge official duty faithfully; that we have not in law or fact violated the privilege of the House nor rendered ourselves amenable to be treated as in contempt of its authority. The answer then details the provisions of the Louisiana law governing the returning board. They state that until a full canvass of the election in the State was completed the continuous control of the papers was indispensable, and when these duties are ended all the papers are required to be deposited with the Sec'y of State. This canvass was completed about the 5th of January, and the papers have since remained there without these witnesses having any control over them. The answer then characterizes the attempt of the committee to get possession of these papers as an act of usurpation which the House, after deliberation, would not persist in. They declare neither of them knows of fraudulent or false returns on which they based their action; but on the contrary, that every act was to the best of their knowledge and according to law, that it is not in their power to surrender the papers called for, and if they are to be punished by the House, the guarantees of the constitution are most cruel mockery. In conclusion, they submit their rights as officers and their liberties as citizens to the protection of the laws of the land.

Lynde inquired whether the answer was sworn to?

The Speaker said it was not, and said there was no rule to govern the case, and witnesses could be sworn now.

Lynde did not care about their being sworn and said the question was on the first resolution.

Kasson said the resolution should define what contempt consisted of.

Lynde said the records showed what offense witnesses had been guilty of, and it was not necessary it should be repeated.

Kasson inquired how could they purge themselves unless the contempt was defined

Lynde said, by appearing before the committee and producing papers.

The resolution was again read. It reads, that they be adjudged to be in contempt for violation of the privileges of this House.

Kasson said they could afford to go to jail on this principle.

The resolution was adopted; yeas, 145; nays, 87. Party vote with exception of Carr, of Indiana, who voted no

The question now recurred on the second resolution, ordering witnesses to appear before Morrison's committee and produce the statements of votes and tally sheets of every polling place in Louisiana, together with affidavits, etc., remanding them to the custody of the sergeant at-arms. The resolution was adopted; yeas, 138; nays, 76.

Consideration of the bill authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to pay J. B. Eades $500,000, was resumed, but without action the House adjourned.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

Financial.

LONDON, Jan. 28.—Amount of bullion withdrawn from the Bank of England on balance to-day, £158,000.

Persia—Pacific Policy.

TEHERAN, Jan. 27.—In view of England's neutrality, the correspondent of the Western Associated Press may telegraph Persia is likely to observe a pacific policy toward Turkey unless great pressure is expressed by Russia.

The Pope Sick.

ROME, Jan. 27.—The Pope, indisposed since Sunday, was up to day for an hour, and will endeavor to give audience to morrow.

NEVADA.

Another Break in Savage.

VIRGINIA, Jan. 27—The pump rod of the Savage mine which was broken Thursday night was repaired this morning. When operations were about to resume, another break occurred causing a delay of several hours, during which time water rose to a point 10 feet above the 1900-foot level.

COUNTING THE VOTE

Commission Selected.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—The Republican caucus has chosen Garfield and Hoar representatives of the party on the House branch to tripartite electoral commission. McCrary declined the nomination. Hoar had 42 votes to 40 for Hale. Garfield's election was unanimous.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—The *Herald's* Washington special says: Morton declines to serve on the electoral commission. Bayard and Thurman will probably be the Democratic members. The Democrats in the House will probably choose Hunton and Lamar; for the other places Abbott, McMahon, Lynde, Jenks and Knott are the favorites.

The Joint Commission.

The *Times'* Washington special says as to formation of the commission on electoral count, possibly the Senate commission will consist of Edmunds, Frelinghuysen and Morton. There is a strong desire to have Morton on the commission, and it is possible one member of it may be chosen who was not on the joint committee. Some are opposed to including any member of that committee. No doubt Edmunds and Frelinghuysen desire Hayes inaugurated, and believe him to have been lawfully elected, but they have taken [illegible] of the bill, but was perfectly satisfied that in the absence of a provision in the constitution for counting the vote, the present emergency from its unusual character, demanded the satisfactory method of settling doubts and disputes about the election. This was absolutely necessary. He said unless it was done, whoever might be inaugurated could not enter upon the discharge of his duties with that efficiency and ability which the interests of the country would require during the next four years. To do that, he needed the acquiescence of all parties in the rightfulness of his title. It was necessary that the people should fee perfectly convinced that he held the position justly in order to set at rest all discontent and opposition.

The President went to Baltimore to-day before the electoral bill reached the House, so that he will not sign it before Monday.

The Lawyers in the Case.

The *Herald's* Washington special says the Republican leaders have determined to employ able counsel before the commission, Evarts being named. Nothing is known as to the action of the Democrats in this regard. Evarts has been here for some days, and very freely expressed his opposition to the bill and his doubtful apprehensions, that it was very improper, and that there is trouble to come out of it.

Programme Changed.

The *Tribune's* Washington special says the passage of the compromise bill has caused a change of programme with the Democrats. After a conference between Mr. Hewitt and other members of the national committee, it has been determined to revoke the call for meeting of the national committee in this city on Feb 2d.

The Source of Trouble.

The chief danger to Hayes lies, according to some, in the Oregon returns, and others, Florida. There is not as much fear of the Louisiana vote because it is believed the legal powers and jurisdiction of the returning board are unassailable, but it is not clear that the Florida board did not travel outside of its authority. Democrats will make a strong effort to have only two votes counted from Oregon, in order to make the result a tie. Republicans do not, however, believe the commission will be so unfair, knowing the same rule would apply to West Virginia, New Jersey, another in Virginia and a third in Missouri.

The House Committee on the Count.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—The committee on powers and duties of the House in counting the electoral vote had Louis Kenner of the Louisiana returning board before them to-day. In reply to a question why the fifth member was not elected, witness said because of a disagreement on the part of the board. Witness said Dr. Kennedy was named by the Democrats to fill the vacancy, but he was not elected, the board being equally divided. None of the returns of election had been destroyed so far witness knew. Field asked a number of questions concerning the returns of the parish of Vernon, expecting, he said, to prove that the district judge and district attorney were neighbors of Governor Wells, and that Governor Wells procured alterations to be made in returns in order thus to elect his friends, and in this return of the Presidential canvass were also altered. Field further remarked that this was part of a conspiracy to alter and fabricate returns. Witness, after examining the returns, said it looked as if the figures had been altered. He did not recollect any discussion of the board relative to a return of Vernon parish. Witness was asked whether the returning board certified to the election of Hunter as judge and Andrews as district attorney. He answered, I did not know who was elected; and on being asked whether Anderson did not write declining office on the ground of fraudulent character of the returning board, witness replied he had merely heard of such a letter. Field showed witness a certified copy of a return of the parish of Vernon in which 178 votes had been given for Hayes, while in the original returns two votes only were given to Hayes. Witness having been asked to explain the difference said that if any returns had been thrown out he was not aware of it. It did not take place while he was in the board. Field directed witness to look with a magnifying glass furnished by Hewitt, who at this point entered the room, at the original papers, and find whether there had been erasures or alterations. Witness, after an inspection of the figures, said it looked as if something had been done, as if figures had been written over the erasures. The witness being wanted at the bar of the House the committee took a recess.

When Davis will Speak.

CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—The *Post's* Washington special says Judge Davis will not announce his acceptance of the Senatorship until the 4th of March. Meanwhile rumors that he will decline have been circulated by Democrats to reconcile Republicans to the idea of having him serve as the fifth judge on the commission. Republicans are unanimous against his serving, while Democrats insist that he shall be selected.

Davis Didn't Vote.

CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—The *Tribune's* Bloomington special says Judge Davis did not, as has been asserted, vote for Hayes, being out of the State and probably in Washington on election day. He openly expressed his admiration for Hayes however.

Why Davis will Wait.

The *Times'* Washington special says Davis gives as a reason for not resigning before the 4th of March, that he has several opinions assigned to him to write and that he cannot complete them sooner than that.

The "Herald" on the Compromise.

The *Herald* editorially says: We congratulate Congress on its wise and statesmanlike action in this great conjunction. We congratulate Grant on his noble emancipation from party prejudices and on the strong moral support he has given to this bill by his early declarations that he would promptly sign it, thus abating party opposition and facilitating the passage of the bill. We congratulate the joint committee, and especially Conkling, its most illustrious member, on the successful result of their patriot labors. We congratulate the country on its relief from formidable danger, and finally we congratulate our respected fellow citizens, Tilden and Hayes, on the certainty that the title of the next President will be accepted as valid and that both branches of Congress will co-operate with him in the measures for promoting tranquillity and business.

Republican Caucus.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—In the Republican caucus, balloting was preceded by a brief but somewhat animated discussion, in which Representatives Frye and Hoar were the principal participants. Frye insisted that no doubtful Republicans should be placed on this commission. Hoar being one of those at whom his remark was apparently aimed, repelled the imputation with earnestness, and stated he neither sought nor wanted an appointment on the commission. The subject of engaging counsel to represent the Republican case to the tripartite tribunal was left for consideration and action at adjourned meeting Monday next.

In the caucus this afternoon, after Hoar's remarks, Frye stated he had no reference to Hoar and although he, Frye, had nominated Hale he had no doubt of Hoar's fidelity to Republican principles, or of his discharging any duty that might be devolved upon him with perfect fairness, but he, Frye, would object to the appointment of any weak kneed Republican as a member of the tribunal, and thought Willard of Michigan, who had been [illegible] should be chosen from that branch which proposed the bill, or whether both branches be represented. Some Republicans thought McCrary and Hoar should be the men, but as 68 Republicans opposed, and only 31 favored, it was deemed perfectly natural that Garfield be chosen for the second place. The candidates were Hoar, Kasson, Townsend, Lapham and McCrary. Frye made a bitter speech in which he made it very evident that he doubted the genuineness of Willard, charging that it was the evident intention of some Republicans who opposed a compromise to read its supporters out of the party. Frye intimated Hoar was not a candidate, but this did not appear from Hoar's subsequent speech. Frye, by his violent denunciations of the compromise, alienated many, especially of the New York delegation, from the support of Hale. The exhibition of feeling is much regretted by moderate men of the party. Hoar expressed this sentiment in a few remarks in the caucus. The argument for Hoar was that it was absolutely necessary to fulfill the spirit of the compromise; that at least one of the commission should be friendly to the bill and believe in its constitutionality. This feeling prevailed, and later in the day the bitterness passed away.

The *Tribune* says editorially: The United States Senate seems to be in luck. To supplant Logan with Judge Davis and to replace a man of moderate ability like Norwood with a man of power like Ben Hill means a gain for the Senate in brains if not in Republican votes. Hill comes to the Senate not so much, it is to be hoped, with the idea of getting even with Blaine as in the patriotic spirit of his speech of yesterday. Hill's friends insist he has been misrepresented and misunderstood. He now has an opportunity of proving it with the whole country for his jury.

The *Tribune* still believes the electoral bill unconstitutional and unwise. It adds, from a strict party view, the effect of the bill is clearer than it seemed to be a week ago, then generally accepted as meaning success of Tilden. The sudden disability of Davis seems to diminish Tilden's strength in the commission and the chances now are at least not so one sided.

The *Times* editorially says: This State supplies one third of the Republicans voting in favor of the bill, a fact which may be explained in three words: commerce, cowardice and Conkling. Had a few more days been allowed for expression of sentiment the Republican votes in favor of the bill would have been still further diminished. Earnest Republicans will notice with some apprehension that it is proposed to include among the three Republican Senators to be appointed, at least two of the authors of the plan under which the commission is to act.

Voluntary Services Offered.

Several of the eminent constitutional lawyers have volunteered their services without fee.

Probable Members of the Commission.

The designation of Garfield and Hoar as Republican members of the House branch of the electoral commission gives general satisfaction.

The Democratic portion of the House commission, according to present indications, will consist of Payne or Knott and David Dudley Field, but this statement may be essentially changed by caucus Monday night.

Democratic Senators will undoubtedly name Thurman and Bayard for appointment as members of the Senate branch. It is also considered certain that Edmunds and Morton will be two of the three Republicans on it. Howe has been talked of as the third, but is understood to be unwilling to serve. Sargent is also strongly urged by many Republican Senators to accept the appointment, but declines to consider the proposition, as it would prevent his giving proper attention to Pacific coast interests and to general business, including requirements of his position as a member of the appropriation committee.

Cronin's Vote.

The *World* has a long editorial the gist whereof is that Cronin's vote must be counted in Oregon or nobody's. On the electoral bill the *World* says it will not say that the quality of victory is contingent on whether the final result declares Tilden or Hayes elected, for that would be too arrant partisanship for the *World* to endorse, but we do say that if the proposed measure counts in Hayes, those Democrats of the House who have been prominent in the utterance of the traditional rights and powers of that body may as well prepare themselves to encounter a great many very inquisitive and rather angry Democrats when they return to the broad, fair bosom of their constituents on which they may probably wish to rest once more and be at peace.

Pleased and Displeased.

CHICAGO, Jan. 28.—The *Inter-Ocean's* Washington special says: Democrats are pleased over the appointment of Hoar as one of the electoral compromise commissioners. They regard him as the nearest to a non-partisan as can be found on the Republican side. Republicans are not pleased with his selection, but several gentlemen who have talked with Hoar to-day insist that he understands the case at issue perfectly, and that he is as firm as a rock in the conviction that Hayes was fairly elected and that he can not be robbed of the presidency by any legal technicality in the Oregon case.

Democrats Dislike Garfield.

CHICAGO, Jan. 28.—The *Times'* Washington special says the Democrats in the House do not propose to allow Garfield to be placed on the tribunal. They say he was an active party in the fraud that was devised and practiced in Louisiana. Therefore it would be worse than outrage to place a man on the tribunal to pass upon the merits of his own crime.

The Democratic Members.

It is understood those chosen for the Democrats on the House committee for the electoral court is made up of Morrison, Abbott and Tucker.

Charity Should Begin at Home.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—There is a growing apprehension here that the unfortunate condition of the affairs of Mexico may result in complications which will seriously involve the United States. The statement telegraphed from San Francisco in support of the pretensions of the revolutionary leader, ex-Chief Justice Iglesias, that the constitution of Mexico prohibits the election of President for a second term, showed by a direct reference to a copy of the constitution, to be incorrect.

The Electoral Bill a Law.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—Senator Conover of the committee on enrolled bills, will deliver the electoral vote bill to the President early to-morrow morning. The President this evening says he will sign the bill and accompany the notification of its approval with a special message, giving his reason for doing so.

Not Yet will Davis Resign.

A friend of Associate Justice Davis furnishes the following: Judge Davis is so much occupied now and will be for the next six weeks in preparing opinions upon cases assigned to him by his associate justices, that his immediate resignation could not now take place without injustice to his present duties which preclude him from any decision as to his acceptance of the Senatorship.

OREGON.

Eugene City has a minstrel troupe of home manufacture.

R. S. Burkhart, of Albany, has killed a Chester White pig that weighed, when dressed, 565 pounds.

O. T. Porter, editor of the Harrisburg *Nucleus*, says the *Eugene Journal* will take charge [illegible]

[illegible] says the *Astorian*, have their very large and commodious cannery which is "in the heart of the city," so far completed as to be ready to go to work manufacturing cans this week.

Mr. L. B. Frazier, of Bethel, Polk county, has two boys, about 14 years old, who have done all the plowing and harrowing for nearly 300 acres of wheat this season. Mr. F. sowed it himself, and they did all the other work.

The *Astorian* claims for Mr. Nurnburg, a citizen of Clatsop county, the palm for large vegetables. It says he raised last year besides "monster turnips," a radish which measured six inches long and one and a half inches larger in circumference than the largest reported in the OREGONIAN.

The *Plaindealer* says: "A little daughter of Mr. Thomas Winniford, about six years old, who resides about six miles below Oakland, on the Calapooia, met with a severe accident. She and the other children of Mr. Winniford were climbing on the wagon and jumping off, when she, slipping, fell and broke her arm. She is rapidly improving.

Says the *Plaindealer*: "Rev. J. Howard met with a sad mishap a few days ago. He was splitting some wood with one hand; a dog running by struck the handle of the ax, which threw the blade into his wrist, inflicting a deep and dangerous wound. Mr. Howard was unable to fulfill his appointment at Canyonville in consequence. The wound is now doing well, and he expects to be able to meet his appointments hereafter."

The *Dallas Itemizer* gives an account of the death, by burning, of a little child of Mr. A. B. Cocherham, who resides on Yamhill river, in Polk county. The child was about seven years old, and while going about the fire its clothes caught and were all burnt off its body, burning the body most shockingly. The accident happened about 12 o'clock in the day, and the little one lived until about 2 o'clock the next morning. It was burned so badly that it had no feeling whatever, and but a short time before it died it wanted to get up, assuring them that it was well. It is just such accidents as this that speak volumes in favor of the abolition of the fireplace.

Certificates of branch pilots were issued on the 17th instant by the board of pilot commissioners to the following gentlemen to pilot vessels on the Columbia and Willamette rivers: Captains M. M. Gilman, P. Johnson, H. A. Snow, P. E. Ferchen, G. Reed, R. Hoyt, and Irving Stevens; and to pilot on the Columbia river bar to Captains A. D. Wass, Eric Johnson, M. D. Staples, and Thomas Doig. On the 18th the board met at 7 o'clock A. M. on board the steam tug *Astoria*, pursuant to adjournment on the evening of the 17th, and proceeded to sea observing the operations of the tug and work of pilots. Three vessels were taken to sea by the tugs, and pilot Staples placed on board another one bound in, four miles off, and the party returned to Astoria at 3 P. M., occupying but eight hours on the trip.

THE TERRITORIES.

The *Olympian* reports prospects of the completion of the Olympia and Tenino railway. It is a needed work, and would pay its cost in general improvement at the Territorial capital.

A little daughter of J. F. Sheehan of Port Townsend was drowned on the 21st instant by falling into a barrel of water, which was sunk below the surface of the ground, and had been left uncovered.

Another Oregon lad has attracted public attention as a artist. His name is Edmund S. Allyn, and he was born in Powell's valley, in this county. His Crayon sketches of Mount Rainier receive very complimentary notice from the Seattle *Dispatch*.

The Olympia *Transcript* says the work on the railroad in the Puyallup valley has enlivened times somewhat in that region. Men and teams are in demand and no occasion for idleness. Farmers are preparing to plant full crops and everybody there anticipating a general and permanent improvement in business.

On Saturday, January 20th, Mr. H. Stromeyer, of Pacific county, W. T., left his home, between Bay View and Glen Ella, for a hunt. He set out in a small canoe, and, although diligent search has been made for him, nothing whatever has been found to unravel the mystery of his sudden disappearance. It is quite probable that he has been drowned. Mr. Stromeyer was a native of Switzerland, born in 1841; he leaves a wife with three children mourning his loss. Mrs. Stromeyer has a brother in this city.

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